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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

The following symbols, where shown in columns of figures mean:

n.a.	not available
n.y.a.	not yet available
—	nil or less than half the final digit shown
.	not applicable
p	preliminary
r	revision
n.e.i.	not elsewhere included
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
*	subject to sampling variability, too high for most practical purposes
—	break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 1979 refer to the year ended 31 December 1979; those shown as, e.g. 1978-79 refer to the year ended 30 June 1979. Other yearly periods are specifically indicated.

The metric system of weights and measures is generally used. Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$) or cents (c). Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

PREFACE

This, the sixteenth issue of the Australian Capital Territory Statistical Summary, assembles information relating to the A.C.T. available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The aim of the publication is to present as broad a range of statistics as possible.

The publication has been redesigned for this edition with some reduction in the number of pages. The main topics included previously are covered again, but in a more condensed form; however more emphasis has been placed on statistics relating to such aspects as health, welfare and education than has been the case in the past.

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TABLE 1. CLIMATIC DATA : CANBERRA
(Lat. 35° 19' S., Long. 149° 11' E. Height above M.S.L. 571 metres)

BAROMETER, WIND, EVAPORATION, THUNDER, CLOUDS AND CLEAR DAYS

Month	Mean of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. atmospheric pressure reduced to mean sea level (mb)	Wind (height of anemometer 10 metres)				Mean amount evaporation (mm)	No. days thunder	Mean daily amount clouds	
		Average (km/h)	Highest mean speed in one day (km/h)	Highest gust sp. sd (km/h)	Prevailing direction			9 a.m. 3 p.m.	No. clear days
No. of years of record	36	(b)44	(b)44	(c)36	(c)36	(c)36	8	36	(d)36
January	1,012.1	6.6 24	24/33	121	NW	NW	242	3.3	4.1
February	1,013.1	6.1 25	24/33	104	NW	NW	194	3.0	4.4
March	1,016.0	5.3 29	28/42	111	SE	NW	165	1.7	4.2
April	1,018.8	5.0 30	8/45	106	NW	NW	109	0.8	4.2
May	1,019.0	4.4 21	27/58	104	NW	NW	71	0.4	4.5
June	1,021.0	4.8 26	2/30	96	NW	NW	46	0.2	4.6
July	1,020.2	5.0 38	7/31	102	NW	NW	77	0.8	4.4
August	1,018.5	5.9 25	25/36	113	NW	NW	77	1.1	4.1
September	1,017.4	6.0 28	28/34	107	NW	NW	115	1.1	4.1
October	1,014.8	6.5 23	12/57	119	NW	NW	165	2.2	4.4
November	1,011.9	6.9 28	28/42	128	NW	NW	200	3.3	4.4
December	1,010.7	6.9 26	11/38	106	NW	NW	259	3.4	4.1
Year Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,697	20.3	..
Averages	1,016.1	5.8	..	..	NW	NW	..	..	4.3
Extremes	..	.. 38	7/7/31	128	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Scale 0-8. (b) Recorded at Forestry and Timber Bureau, Yarralumla, where a cup anemometer is installed. (c) Recorded at Meteorological office, R.A.A.F. Fairbairn, where a Dines Pressure Tube anemometer is installed. (d) 1940-75. Formerly assessed over 37-year period at Yarralumla.

TEMPERATURE AND SUNSHINE

Month	Air temperature daily readings (° Celsius)			Extreme air temperature (° Celsius)		Extreme temperature (° Celsius)		Mean daily hours sunshine
	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean	Highest	Lowest	Highest in sun	Lowest on grass	
No. of years of record	36	36	36	36	36	..	..	37
January	27.5	12.9	20.2	41.4	31/68	1.8 1/56	..	8.9
February	26.6	12.6	19.6	42.2	1/68	3.0 1/62	..	8.2
March	24.6	10.4	17.3	36.4	9/40	..	0.2 17/70	7.5
April	19.6	6.5	13.1	32.6	12/68	..	..	6.9
May	14.9	2.8	8.9	24.5	10/67	..	..	5.6
June	12.0	0.8	6.4	20.1	3/57	..	..	4.8
July	11.1	-0.3	5.4	19.7	29/75	..	..	5.1
August	12.6	0.8	6.7	21.7	24/54	..	..	6.1
September	15.8	2.7	9.3	28.6	26/65	..	..	7.4
October	19.0	5.8	12.4	32.7	13/46	..	..	7.9
November	22.2	8.2	15.1	38.8	19/44	..	..	8.7
December	26.0	11.1	18.6	38.8	21/53	..	..	9.1
Year Averages	19.3	6.2	12.7	..	..	..	..	7.2
Extremes	..	..	..	42.2	1/2/68	-10.0 11/7/71	-15.1 11/7/71	..

(a) 30/58 and 24/67.

HUMIDITY, RAINFALL AND FOG

Month	Vapour pressure mean 9 a.m. (mb)	Rel. hum. (%) at 9 a.m.			Rainfall (millimetres)				Fog Mean No. days
		Mean	Highest mean	Lowest mean	Mean mthly	Mean No. of days of rain	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	
No. of years of record	(a)36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
January	13.1	60	75	42	61	8	164 1941	1 1947	95 12/45
February	14.0	65	81	53	59	7	145 1948	— 1968	69 20/74
March	13.1	69	81	53	51	7	312 1950	1 1954	66 5/59
April	10.7	75	84	38	50	8	164 1974	2 1942	75 2/59
May	8.7	84	96	73	51	9	150 1953	1 1976	96 3/48
June	7.1	85	97	73	39	9	126 1956	5 1971	45 25/56
July	6.6	84	93	68	38	10	103 1960	4 1970	35 10/57
August	7.1	80	92	58	12	12	161 1976	7 1944	48 29/74
September	8.1	74	82	55	50	10	116 1970	6 1946	41 16/62
October	10.0	67	82	50	73	12	148 1959	6 1940	105 21/59
November	10.7	59	76	38	64	0	135 1961	13 1940	64 9/50
December	12.3	59	74	43	56	8	215 1947	— 1967	87 30/48
Year totals	..	..	..	..	639	110	..	..	..
Averages	9.3	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Extremes	..	..	97	38	..	..	312 3/50	(b) 105	..

(a) Formerly assessed over 38 year period at Forestry and Timber Bureau, Yarralumla. (b) 12/67 and 2/68. Data shown in the above tables relate to the Meteorological office, R.A.A.F., Fairbairn, except where otherwise indicated, and generally cover years up to 1976.

Figures such as 24/33, 31/68, etc., indicate, in respect of the month of reference, the day and year of the occurrence.

TABLE 2. POPULATION

Year ended 30 June	Natural increase (a)	Net migration (b)	Total increase	Total increase in population (c)	Population at end of period	Rate of growth (d)	
						Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	'000	'000	Per cent	Per cent
1950	(e)32.03	67.97	100.0	2.4	23.8	11.40	3.42
1951	(e)77.90	22.10	100.0	1.1	24.9	4.48	2.97
1952	(e)64.24	35.76	100.0	1.5	26.4	5.90	2.55
1953	35.10	64.90	100.0	2.3	28.6	8.67	2.07
1954	41.02	58.98	100.0	1.7	(f)30.3	5.83	1.94
1955	29.40	70.60	100.0	2.4	32.8	8.03	2.37
1956	35.39	64.61	100.0	2.4	35.1	7.28	2.45
1957	34.14	65.86	100.0	2.7	37.9	7.77	2.28
1958	30.19	69.81	100.0	3.3	41.2	8.72	2.10
1959	23.01	76.99	100.0	4.9	46.1	11.91	2.18
1960	20.72	79.28	100.0	6.3	52.4	13.67	2.17
1961	22.24	77.76	100.0	6.5	(f)58.8	12.34	2.26
1962	22.19	77.81	100.0	7.3	66.2	12.49	1.84
1963	21.20	78.80	100.0	7.2	73.4	10.92	1.94
1964	24.41	75.59	100.0	6.9	80.3	9.45	1.98
1965	20.44	79.56	100.0	8.1	88.5	10.12	1.98
1966	24.63	75.37	100.0	7.6	(f)96.0	8.55	1.86
1967	26.16	73.84	100.0	7.4	103.5	7.75	1.72
1968	24.31	75.69	100.0	8.6	112.1	8.33	1.78
1969	24.29	75.71	100.0	9.6	121.7	8.53	2.12
1970	27.12	72.88	100.0	9.8	131.5	8.06	1.99
1971	26.01	73.99	100.0	12.6	(g)145.6	10.72	1.99
1972	27.97	72.03	100.0	12.4	158.0	8.53	1.85
1973	32.16	67.84	100.0	10.2	168.2	6.43	1.54
1974	31.32	68.68	100.0	11.4	179.6	6.78	1.63
1975	31.24	68.76	100.0	11.4	190.9	6.33	1.27
1976	29.77	70.23	100.0	12.4	(g)203.3	6.51	1.05
1977	76.27	23.73	100.0	4.9	208.2	2.41	1.14
1978	50.47	49.53	100.0	7.4	215.6	3.55	1.24

(a) Natural increase (excess of live births registered over deaths registered) expressed as a percentage of total increase. (b) Net migration (overseas and interstate) expressed as a percentage of total increase. (c) The sum of natural increase and net migration. (d) The rate represents the increase during the period expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the beginning of the period. (e) Includes a high proportion of births to mothers whose usual residence was Queanbeyan (N.S.W.), due to lack of maternity facilities in those years. (f) Census results. (g) Census results adjusted to allow for under-enumeration.

TABLE 3. POPULATION : CANBERRA
(Persons)

30 June	Canberra Central			Belconnen (b)		Weston Creek	Tuggera- nong	Outer City area (c)	Total Canberra City District (a)(c)	Annual rate of growth (d) per cent
	North (a)	South	Woden	North	South					
1973	50,550	27,100	35,600	1,900	30,250	20,550	—	..	169,950	6.55
1974	49,500	26,450	36,050	7,900	34,450	23,000	50	..	177,400	6.90
1975	47,250	25,400	35,800	13,400	37,300	26,050	3,550	..	188,750	6.40
1976 (e)	44,700	24,550	36,000	19,350	38,850	27,700	10,100	550	201,800	6.91
1977	43,400	23,100	35,050	23,700	38,600	27,700	14,700	550	206,800	2.48
1978	43,200	22,850	35,000	27,800	39,650	27,950	17,400	600	214,450	3.70

(a) Includes those parts of Fairbairn R.A.A.F. base and Canberra airport which are situated beyond the Canberra City District boundary. (b) Belconnen is divided into North Belconnen and South Belconnen by Ginnindra Drive. (c) Includes Hall, Tharwa and parts of surrounding districts in December 1975. Previously included in rural A.C.T. (d) Increase in population over the same date twelve months earlier expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the earlier date. (e) Results of June 1971 and June 1976 Censuses adjusted for underenumeration.

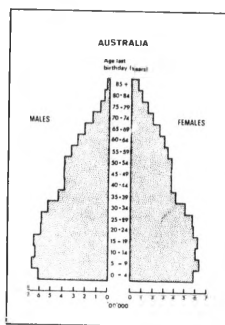
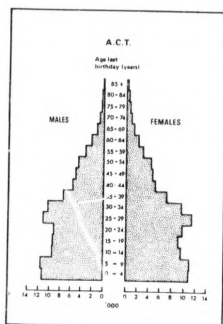
TABLE 4. POPULATION : CANBERRA SUBURBS AND BALANCE OF A.C.T.
(Persons)

Suburbs	30 June			Suburbs	30 June		
	1976 (a)	1977	1978		1976 (a)	1977	1978
Canberra Central				Belconnen			
<i>North Canberra</i>				<i>North Belconnen</i>			
Acton	2,300	2,300	2,350	Charnwood	1,650	2,100	2,450
Ainslie	5,300	5,200	5,200	Evatt	3,150	3,300	3,450
Braddon	2,650	2,550	2,450	Flynn	4,050	4,250	4,450
Campbell	4,900	4,750	4,700	Fraser	1,050	1,500	1,700
City	450	450	500	Giralang	3,050	3,500	3,850
Dickson	2,750	2,650	2,600	Kaleen	--	2,000	4,400
Downer	4,900	4,750	4,750	Melba	4,000	4,150	4,350
Hackett	4,050	3,900	3,900	Spence	2,400	2,900	3,150
Lynham	2,800	2,750	2,700	<i>Total North Belconnen</i>	<i>19,350</i>	<i>23,700</i>	<i>27,800</i>
O'Connor	6,200	5,950	5,900				
Pialligo	500	500	500	<i>South Belconnen</i>			
Reid	1,250	1,250	1,250	Aranda	3,500	3,400	3,400
Turner	2,150	2,050	2,050	Belconnen	--	--	50
Watson	4,500	4,350	4,350	Bruce	250	250	300
<i>Total North Canberra</i>	<i>44,700</i>	<i>43,400</i>	<i>43,200</i>	Cook	2,900	2,800	2,950
				Hawker	2,950	3,000	3,100
<i>South Canberra</i>				Higgins	4,600	4,550	4,650
Barton/Parkes	700	700	700	Holt	3,800	3,850	4,000
Deakin	3,150	3,050	3,050	Latham	3,400	3,400	3,500
Forrest	1,300	1,200	1,200	MacGregor	4,200	4,300	4,450
Fishwick	550	550	550	McKellar	--	--	--
Griffith	3,350	3,200	3,200	Macquarie	2,850	2,800	2,850
Kingston	800	600	500	Page	3,200	3,150	3,150
Narrabundah	6,500	6,050	6,000	Scullin	3,550	3,500	3,600
Red Hill	3,400	3,050	2,950	Weeangera	3,650	3,600	3,650
Symonston/Jerrabomberra	1,350	1,350	1,350	<i>Total South Belconnen</i>	<i>38,850</i>	<i>38,600</i>	<i>39,650</i>
Yarralumlin	3,450	3,350	3,350				
<i>Total South Canberra</i>	<i>24,550</i>	<i>23,100</i>	<i>22,850</i>	Total Belconnen	58,200	62,300	67,450
Total Canberra Central	69,250	66,500	66,050	<i>Weston Creek</i>			
<i>Woden</i>				Chapman	3,050	3,100	3,200
Chifley	3,150	3,100	3,100	Duffy	4,150	4,150	4,200
Curtin	7,250	7,000	7,050	Fisher	4,250	4,150	4,150
Farrer	4,400	4,300	4,300	Holder	3,400	3,400	3,450
Garran	3,700	3,600	3,450	Rivett	4,500	4,450	4,500
Hughes	4,000	3,900	3,950	Stirling	1,150	1,200	1,200
Isaacs	--	--	--	Waramanga	3,550	3,500	3,500
Lyons	3,800	3,650	3,650	Weston	3,650	3,750	3,750
Mawson	3,200	3,150	3,150	<i>Total Weston Creek</i>	<i>27,700</i>	<i>27,700</i>	<i>27,950</i>
O'Malley	100	100	100				
Pearce	3,050	2,950	2,950	<i>Tuggeranong</i>			
Phillip	150	200	200	Fadden	--	--	--
Torrens	3,200	3,100	3,100	Kambah	9,100	12,050	13,750
				Wanniassa	1,000	2,650	3,650
Total Woden	36,000	35,050	35,000	<i>Total Tuggeranong</i>	<i>10,100</i>	<i>14,700</i>	<i>17,400</i>
				"Outer" City	550	550	600
				<i>Total City District</i>	<i>201,800</i>	<i>206,800</i>	<i>214,450</i>
				Rural A.C.T.	1,500	1,400	1,450
				Total A.C.T.	203,300	208,200	215,900

(a) Results of Census adjusted for underenumeration.

TABLE 5. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION:
POPULATION BY AGE (GROUPED AGE), 30 JUNE 1977

Age group	Number			Percentage Distribution	
	Males	Females	Persons	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
0-4	11,502	10,804	22,306	10.7	8.5
5-9	11,784	11,007	22,791	10.9	9.3
10-14	9,753	9,405	19,158	9.2	8.8
15-19	9,620	9,016	18,636	8.9	9.1
20-24	9,486	9,880	19,366	9.3	8.4
25-29	11,259	11,369	22,628	10.9	8.2
30-34	10,339	9,709	20,048	9.6	7.4
35-39	7,770	7,167	14,937	7.2	6.1
40-44	5,989	5,456	11,445	5.5	5.4
45-49	5,320	4,758	10,078	4.8	5.5
50-54	4,854	4,501	9,355	4.5	5.5
55-59	3,339	3,089	6,428	3.1	4.7
60-64	2,100	2,211	4,311	2.1	4.1
65-69	1,328	1,546	2,874	1.4	3.4
70-74	750	967	1,717	0.8	2.5
75-79	353	727	1,080	0.5	1.6
80-84	180	489	669	0.3	1.0
85+	118	297	415	0.2	0.6
Total	105,844	102,398	208,242	100.0	100.0



POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1976(a)

	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	Per cent	Per cent
Never married	48.96	45.77
Married	45.50	45.70
Permanently separated	1.44	1.86
Divorced	1.67	1.64
Widowed	2.43	5.03
Total	100.00	100.00

POPULATION BY BIRTHPLACE, CENSUS 30 JUNE 1976(a)

	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	Per cent	Per cent
Australia	76.0	79.8
U.K. and Eire	9.1	8.2
Other	14.9	12.0
Total	100.0	100.0

(a) Adjusted for under-enumeration.

TABLE 6. BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES, 1946-1978

<i>Period</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Marriages</i>	<i>Divorces</i>				
NUMBERS								
Annual averages -								
1946-1950	734	103	181	20				
1951-1955	922	131	234	26				
1956-1960	1,286	184	321	30				
1961-1965	1,932	290	533	70				
1966-1970	2,783	497	983	139				
1971-1975	4,188	685	1,411	304				
Annual totals -								
1973	4,096	665	1,469	273				
1974	4,368	758	1,355	369				
1975	4,370	736	1,462	460				
1976	4,482	853	1,586	1,708				
1977	4,638	788	1,491	1,352				
1978	4,433	912	1,517	pl,238				
RATES (a)								
	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Annual average rates -								
1946-1950	37.9	23.4	5.3	9.7	9.4	9.8	1.1	1.0
1951-1955	32.2	22.9	4.6	9.3	8.2	8.3	0.9	0.8
1956-1960	30.1	22.6	4.3	8.8	7.5	7.5	0.7	0.7
1961-1965	26.3	21.3	3.9	8.8	7.3	7.6	0.9	0.7
1966-1970	24.6	20.0	4.4	8.9	8.7	8.8	1.2	0.9
1971-1975	25.1	19.0	4.1	8.3	8.4	8.4	1.8	1.3
Annual rates -								
1973	24.4	18.5	4.0	8.3	8.7	8.4	1.6	1.2
1974	24.4	18.0	4.2	8.5	7.6	8.1	2.1	1.3
1975	22.9	16.9	3.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	2.4	1.8
1976	22.1	16.4	4.2	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.4	4.5
1977	22.2	16.1	3.8	7.7	7.1	7.5	6.5	3.2
1978p	20.6	15.7	4.2	7.6	7.0	7.2	p5.8	p2.8

(a) Per 1,000 of mean population. Some of the differences in the rates for the A.C.T. and Australia respectively can be explained by the age composition of the A.C.T. population - see Table 5.

TABLE 7. BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES REGISTERED : NUMBERS AND RATES, 1973-1978

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Births -						P
Males	2,130	2,257	2,246	2,349	2,402	2,295
Females	1,966	2,111	2,124	2,133	2,236	2,138
Total	4,096	4,368	4,370	4,482	4,638	4,433
Ex-nuptial	197	211	262	253	264	294
Ex-nuptial as a proportion of total births (per cent)	4.8	4.8	6.0	5.6	5.7	6.6
Crude birth rate (a)	24.4	24.4	22.9	22.1	22.2	20.6
Total fertility rate	2.562	2.579	2.385	2.234	2.295	n.y.a.
Deaths -						
Males	374	434	431	488	456	519
Females	291	324	305	365	332	393
Total	665	758	736	853	788	912
Crude death rate (a) -						
Males	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.7
Females	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.7
Total	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.2
Infant deaths -						
Under 1 day	37	26	27	32	23	n.y.a.
1 day and under 1 week	10	19	12	16	9	n.y.a.
1 week and under 4 weeks	4	5	2	2	2	n.y.a.
4 weeks and under 1 year	12	20	21	26	25	n.y.a.
Total	63	70	62	76	59	62
Infant death rate (b)	15.4	16.0	14.2	17.0	12.7	14.0
Still births	53	42	40	51	47	41
Marriages -						
Number	1,469	1,355	1,462	1,586	1,491	1,517
Crude marriage rate (a)	8.7	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.1	7.0
Divorces (c) -						
Number	273	369	460	1,708	1,352	1,238
Crude divorce rate (a)	1.6	2.1	2.4	8.4	6.5	5.8

(a) Per 1,000 mean population, (b) Number of deaths per 1,000. (c) Large increase in the number of Divorces from 1976 coincides with the introduction of the Family Law Act 1975 in January 1976.

TABLE 8. HEALTH STATUS, 1977-78
(Source : Australian Health Survey, 1977-78)

	Australian Capital Territory			Australia		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS PER PERSON						
Days in bed through illness or injury (a)	3.3	5.8	4.5	4.3	5.9	5.1
Days off work or away from an educational institution through illness or injury (b)	7.7	8.8	8.2	7.1	7.5	7.3
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION						
Persons who experienced within the 2 weeks before the interview —						
no conditions of illness	34.2	29.9	32.1	37.2	32.1	34.7
one or more conditions of illness	65.8	70.1	67.9	62.8	67.9	65.3
a lot of pain or concern with the main condition suffered	16.1	21.0	18.7	19.8	23.4	21.7
Persons having one or more chronic conditions (c)	38.5	45.2	41.8	42.7	47.5	45.1
Total population ('000)	106.0	102.0	208.1	6,908.3	6,863.1	13,771.4

(a) Average number of days per person aged 2 years or more. (b) Average number of days per person working full or part-time or school or tertiary student full-time only. (c) A chronic condition is defined as a long term illness which had lasted for at least six months or a permanent disability. A person reporting having a chronic condition (e.g. asthma) may have suffered an attack of it in the two weeks before interview and therefore would be included as experiencing one or more conditions of illness in the two week period. If the person had not suffered an attack of their chronic illness, and had not experienced any other conditions of illness in the two week period then the person would have been categorised as experiencing no conditions of illness in the two weeks prior to interview.

TABLE 9. FOUR LEADING TYPES OF MAIN ILLNESS CONDITIONS (a), 1977-78
(Source : Australian Health Survey, 1977-78)

Illness group	Australian Capital Territory			Australia		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
PERSONS AGED UNDER 15 YEARS						
(Percentage of total population)						
Respiratory conditions	45.5	47.4	46.4	43.7	43.8	43.8
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	15.9	16.4	16.2	20.7	18.8	19.8
Accidents, poisonings and violence	8.7	5.5	7.1	4.7	3.9	4.3
Digestive system conditions	5.1	8.3	6.7	7.9	7.8	7.9
Remaining conditions	24.8	22.4	23.6	23.0	25.7	24.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons with illness conditions	57.6	58.1	57.8	56.3	54.9	55.6
Total population ('000)	33.2	31.4	64.7	1,885.3	1,786.2	3,671.4
PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS OR MORE						
(Percentage of total population)						
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	30.2	33.1	31.7	25.6	27.8	26.7
Respiratory conditions	22.6	16.8	19.6	22.0	15.6	18.6
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue conditions	11.9	9.7	10.8	14.8	15.8	15.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence	6.3	6.9	6.6	8.9	5.0	6.8
Remaining conditions	29.0	33.5	31.3	28.7	35.6	32.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Persons with illness conditions	69.6	75.4	72.5	65.2	72.5	68.8
Total population ('000)	72.8	70.6	143.4	5,023.0	5,076.9	10,100.0

(a) The main illness condition experienced in the two weeks before interview was the condition of most concern as assessed by the respondent. If only one condition was reported then it was regarded as the main illness condition.

TABLE 10. PUBLIC HOSPITALS(a) : PATIENTS AND FINANCE*(Source : Capital Territory Health Commission)*

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Admissions and re-admissions			
Males	14,570	15,642	16,300
Females	21,841	22,149	22,394
Persons	36,411	37,791	38,694
Total in-patients (cases) treated -			
Males	17,884	16,023	16,635
Females	19,330	22,638	22,885
Persons	37,214	38,661	39,520
Discharges (including deaths) -	36,343	37,832	38,799
In-patients at end of year -			
Males	383	337	245
Females	488	492	476
Persons	871	829	724
Out-patients - number of cases treated	141,933	132,189	133,102
Revenue -	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Government aid (b)	27,798	28,672	30,890
Fees and other	5,458	8,583	9,697
Total Revenue	33,256	37,255	40,587
Expenditure -			
Salaries and wages	22,301	27,123	33,025
Maintenance of buildings and grounds	901	1,076	1,278
Other	7,204	9,056	7,623
Total Expenditure	30,406	37,255	40,916

(a) Canberra Hospital, Woden Valley Hospital and Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Home. (b) Includes Australian Government Hospital Benefits.

NOTE. The figures shown for in-patients refer to cases, that is to say, a person who is admitted to hospital twice during a year is counted twice. Newborn babies are excluded unless they remain in hospital after their mother's discharge.

TABLE 11. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (a) : STAFF AND ACCOMMODATION

(Source : Capital Territory Health Commission)

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
STAFF			
Visiting private practitioners —			
Number approved	212	236	258
Paid medical staff (b) —			
Full-time	121	128	134
Part-time —			
Number	—	3	—
Calculated as full-time equivalent (c)	—	1.3	—
Paramedical staff (d) —			
Full-time	196	166	136
Part-time	n.a.	n.a.	51
Dental staff —			
Full-time	8	8	5
Part-time	n.a.	n.a.	3
Nursing staff —			
Nurses —			
Full-time —			
Teaching (e)	40	31	31
Qualified	540	615	625
Student	429	393	357
Part-time —			
Qualified	170	143	152
Nursing aides —			
Full-time —			
Qualified	130	169	165
Student	99	93	97
Part-time —			
Qualified (f)	40	30	43
Nursing orderlies	30	35	39
All other staff —			
Administrative and clerical (g)	410	366	1,019
All other (h)	729	637	
ACCOMMODATION			
Number of cots and beds available for the following types of patients —			
General medical and surgical	592	609	604
Obstetric	133	130	130
Paediatric	91	71	71
Infectious diseases	16	16	16
Psychiatric	48	48	48
Geriatric	64	(i) .	6
Rehabilitation	32	32	32
Total accommodation	976	906	907

(a) Canberra Hospital, Woden Valley Hospital and Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Home. (b) Clinical Superintendent, senior and junior medical officers. (c) Calculated on the basis of hours worked by part-time staff expressed in units of 40 hours per week. (d) Occupational therapists, physiotherapists, dieticians, pharmacists, radiographers and almoners. (e) Tutor sisters. (f) Excludes qualified nurses employed on a casual basis. (g) Includes part-time staff. (h) Maintenance, domestic laundry, etc., including staff of the Central Sterilising Department. The maintenance staff comprise employees of the Department of Construction and the A.C.T. Electricity Authority working full-time at the hospitals. It also includes part-time staff. (i) Transferred to Public Nursing Homes (see Table 12).

TABLE 12. HEALTH SERVICES
(Source: Capital Territory Health Commission)

Service or organisation	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Infant Welfare Centres (Canberra) –						
Number of centres and sub-centres at 30 June	46	48	51	53	49	62
Number of attendances	82,431	81,646	83,060	82,757	85,470	89,781
Number of home visits by nurses	18,152	17,175	15,115	15,755	19,268	21,660
Public Nursing Homes (Jindalee, Allambee) –						
Beds available at 30 June	n.a.	n.a.	148	148	232	230
Daily average beds occupied	n.a.	n.a.	143	145	200	224
Total patients accommodated	n.a.	n.a.	277	230	416	438
School Medical Service (a) –						
Number of children examined	23,863	26,609	28,148	23,315	22,924	34,305
Number of defects notified	2,388	2,173	2,792	2,457	2,653	3,068
Child Dental Service (a) –						
Number given routine examination and treatment	20,686	23,918	25,952	28,923	28,712	31,723
Child and Family Guidance Clinic (including speech therapy) –						
Number of referrals	1,698	1,681	2,038	2,249	1,824	3,672
A.C.T. Ambulance Service (c) –						
Patients transported	4,985	5,975	7,570	6,729	7,229	8,743
Kilometres travelled	151,459	158,424	188,996	184,300	184,900	200,000
Inspection under Public Health Ordinances –						
Number of samples collected for –						
bacteriological examination	5,004	7,354	7,394	5,702	4,856	6,234
chemical examination	2,095	2,146	2,746	1,968	1,188	1,501
Number of complaints examined	n.a.	n.a.	680	709	744	752
Number of prosecutions issued	11	15	5	11	5	5
Community Health Centres –						
Number of centres	..	4	6	7	7	7
Number of new patients registered	..	20,887	26,705	35,555	25,363	17,528
Number of encounters (e)	..	98,944	153,919	381,205	400,996	640,000

(a) Includes visits to Jervis Bay and Wreck Bay. (b) Includes immunisation for smallpox, cholera, typhoid, yellow fever, plague, typhus, tetanus and influenza. (c) Includes services to adjacent districts of N.S.W. (d) Where more than one specialist section is carrying out tests for the same patient, he is counted more than once. (e) Where a person sees more than one health worker, he/she is counted more than once. (f) Estimated.

TABLE 13. NUMBERS OF MEDICAL, ETC. PROFESSIONALS REGISTERED
(Source: Capital Territory Health Commission)

Profession	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Number registered at 30 June –						
Doctors	577	663	772	827	936	1,067
Dentists	109	116	128	131	148	151
Pharmacists	244	276	296	321	343	361
Optometrists	14	16	16	17	17	17
Veterinary surgeons	22	25	29	45	53	63
Nurses	2,367	2,935	3,373	3,864	4,376	4,771
Nurse aides	548	692	846	948	1,116	1,264
Physiotherapists (a)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	92

(a) Registered for the first time in 1978.

NOTE: These registrations represent the numbers eligible to practice their respective professions in the A.C.T. whether they are resident in the A.C.T. or not, or whether actually practising or not. Reviews of the registrations are conducted periodically.

TABLE 14. MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH FOR EACH AGE GROUP

Cause of death	Deaths per 1,000 of same age and sex											
	Males A.C.T.			Females A.C.T.			Males Australia			Females Australia		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
15-24 years —												
Motor vehicle accidents	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total all causes	1.4	1.8	1.5	0.1	0.6	0.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
25-34 years —												
Motor vehicle accidents	0.3	0.2	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cancer	0.2	0.1	0.4	—	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Total all causes	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
35-44 years —												
Cancer	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Ischaemic heart disease	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total all causes	1.3	2.1	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
45-54 years —												
Ischaemic heart disease	2.8	2.5	2.7	0.4	—	0.5	2.9	2.7	2.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Cancer	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
Total all causes	8.2	6.5	7.6	2.8	4.4	3.7	7.7	7.3	7.2	4.1	4.0	4.0
55-64 years —												
Ischaemic heart disease	8.8	6.2	7.7	2.7	2.0	1.3	7.8	7.7	7.3	2.5	2.4	2.3
Cancer	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.0	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.7	3.2	3.1	3.2
Total all causes	19.3	16.7	18.9	10.7	11.1	9.6	19.5	19.3	18.2	9.7	9.4	9.1
65-74 years —												
Ischaemic heart disease	15.3	14.6	11.1	7.7	11.3	6.4	18.0	17.8	16.8	8.3	7.8	7.5
Cancer	11.2	17.0	11.6	5.3	6.1	8.8	10.6	10.6	10.6	5.3	5.4	5.4
Total all causes	43.5	53.2	41.4	28.5	30.8	24.3	46.3	46.6	44.4	24.3	23.7	22.3
75 years and over —												
Ischaemic heart disease	45.7	40.7	41.5	24.4	22.7	19.8	38.9	42.6	37.4	26.7	28.2	27.1
Cerebrovascular disease	29.3	19.5	10.8	22.1	12.0	14.5	19.2	19.9	18.2	21.9	21.6	20.2
Cancer	23.8	29.3	20.0	12.2	6.4	11.2	19.7	19.7	20.3	10.2	10.9	10.7
Total all causes	160.9	157.7	119.9	83.5	81.4	78.0	121.7	129.2	117.6	88.5	93.3	87.1

TABLE 15. HOSPITAL MORBIDITY, PUBLIC HOSPITALS (a), NUMBER OF SEPARATIONS (b), 1976-77

Disease group (ICD major groups)	Age Group							Average days stay	Total days
	0	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+		
Infective and parasitic	136	240	168	158	172	83	38	996	5.82
Neoplasms	10	20	71	139	602	806	388	2,036	9.43
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic	46	30	38	58	131	167	66	536	9.83
Blood and blood-forming organs	5	28	44	20	19	36	32	184	7.73
Mental disorders	2	9	16	247	520	279	30	1,153	16.49
Nervous system and sense organs	125	273	297	159	374	315	179	1,722	8.40
Circulatory system	11	3	7	61	630	1,065	722	2,500	12.58
Respiratory system	195	755	827	357	496	285	189	3,104	5.03
Digestive system	82	219	373	516	990	858	287	3,327	6.66
Genito-urinary system	49	122	134	393	2,428	1,339	345	4,811	3.31
Delivery without mention of complication	..	..	2	849	1,690	7	..	2,548	6.64
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	..	..	4	1,258	2,320	9	..	3,591	6.38
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	22	52	48	134	155	88	42	541	6.51
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	4	15	83	255	693	573	127	1,750	8.76
Congenital anomalies	252	137	198	58	66	29	4	744	6.35
Certain causes of perinatal morbidity	1,352	5	..	..	..	..	..	1,357	9.62
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	65	126	180	258	466	300	113	1,508	4.16
Accidents poisoning and violence	46	293	541	930	917	467	237	3,433	10.13
Supplementary classifications	262	68	43	217	1,097	199	168	2,074	7.52
Total -									
Males	1,634	1,472	1,765	1,833	4,048	3,699	1,555	16,010	7.38
Females	1,030	923	1,304	4,234	9,718	3,206	1,462	21,904	7.54
Persons	2,664	2,395	3,074	6,067	13,766	6,405	3,017	37,915	7.47
Average days stay -									
Males	6.93	3.47	3.81	7.91	6.18	8.71	14.96	7.38	
Females	8.69	3.54	3.68	6.19	6.18	8.66	23.22	7.54	
Persons	7.61	3.50	3.76	6.71	6.18	8.69	18.96	7.47	

(a) Canberra and Woden Valley Hospitals only. (b) Includes discharges, transfers and deaths but excludes discharges of healthy newborn infants.

TABLE 16. PRINCIPAL OPERATIONS (a) : PUBLIC HOSPITALS (b) 1976-77

Operation	Number of separations	Per cent	Average days stay
Neurosurgery	733	3.0	12.64
Endocrine surgery	93	0.4	8.98
Surgery of neck	108	0.4	10.42
Ophthalmic surgery	634	2.6	3.77
Ear, nose and throat surgery	3,004	12.3	2.97
Thoracic surgery	319	1.3	12.87
Operations on breast	342	1.4	4.39
Gastrointestinal and abdominal surgery	3,490	14.3	8.45
Urinary and male genital surgery	2,100	8.6	5.10
Gynaecological surgery	2,721	11.1	4.81
Obstetric surgery	4,543	18.6	6.81
Orthopaedic surgery	2,161	8.8	11.02
Operations on blood vessels and lymphatic system	741	3.0	7.79
Operations on skin and subcutaneous tissues	1,176	4.8	6.69
Other procedures	2,311	9.4	1.62
Total operation separations -			
Males	9,967	40.7	6.07
Females	14,509	59.3	6.42
Persons	24,476	100.0	6.28

(a) Includes surgery and other major procedures classifiable to the code of Surgical Operations (C.S.O.) (Revised Interim Version 1968: General Register Office, London). (b) Canberra and Woden Valley Hospitals only.

TABLE 17. DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

	Percentage of persons receiving unemployment benefits at:					
	1 September 1973	2 June 1974	31 May 1975	13 August 1976	20 May 1977	2 June 1978
Unemployed for –						
Under 1 month –						
Male	40	23	47	31	23	11
Female	37	40	41	33	20	9
Persons	39	29	44	31	22	10
1 to less than 3 months –						
Male	36	62	30	46	33	32
Female	41	40	32	40	37	35
Persons	39	55	31	44	34	33
3 to less than 6 months –						
Male	7	9	18	17	25	26
Female	11	7	22	18	29	32
Persons	8	8	20	18	26	28
Over 6 months –						
Male	17	6	5	6	19	31
Female	11	13	5	9	14	24
Persons	14	8	5	7	17	29

UNEMPLOYED FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS

Proportion of persons receiving unemployment benefits who had been unemployed for over six months at date stated (Source: Department of Social Security)

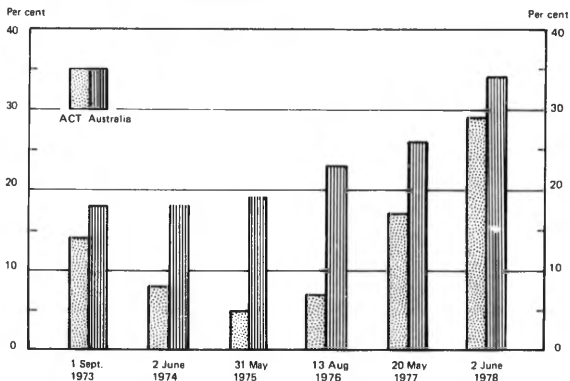


TABLE 18. UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Security)

	1972-75	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Admissions to benefit during year —						
Unemployment —						
Males	915	468	1,851	5,223	8,179	7,739
Females	492	276	991	2,341	3,486	3,497
Persons	1,407	744	2,842	7,564	11,665	11,236
Sickness —						
Males	469	639	793	787	955	923
Females	160	207	271	276	417	428
Persons	629	846	1,064	1,063	1,372	1,351
Special —						
Males	2	5	5	28	61	88
Females	74	93	83	67	102	122
Persons	76	98	88	95	163	210
Number on benefit at end of year —						
Unemployment —						
Males	36	18	128	1,087	2,198	2,435
Females	23	7	66	574	888	909
Persons	59	25	194	1,661	3,086	3,344
Sickness —						
Males	83	95	208	219	237	240
Females	30	39	54	45	54	71
Persons	113	134	262	264	291	311
Special —						
Males	3	1	4	7	18	31
Females	20	22	30	28	39	51
Persons	23	23	34	35	57	82

TABLE 19. AGE, INVALID, WIDOWS' PENSIONS AND SUPPORTING PARENTS BENEFITS (a)

(Source: Department of Social Security)

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Number of recipients at 30 June —						
Age Pension —						
Males	970	1,176	1,380	1,620	1,808	2,034
Females	2,343	2,729	3,182	3,570	3,964	4,298
Wives included above	69	81	79	100	108	136
Persons	3,313	3,905	4,562	5,190	5,772	6,332
Invalid Pension —						
Males	284	311	343	389	488	560
Females	213	235	342	354	424	478
Wives included above	81	96	118	142	174	219
Persons	497	546	685	743	912	1 038
Widows' Pension —						
Class A	449	514	552	661	757	829
Class B	245	287	319	344	423	513
Persons	695	801	871	1,005	1,180	1,342
Supporting Parents Benefit —						
Males	--	--	--	--	--	43
Females	--	226	280	415	560	757
Recipients per 100 population in relevant age and sex group (b) —						
Age Pension —						
A.C.T.	49.39	53.67	58.88	60.38	63.17	64.93
Australia	65.52	70.22	73.50	75.39	76.51	78.22
Invalid Pension —						
A.C.T.	0.39	0.41	0.48	0.47	0.56	0.60
Australia	2.16	2.26	2.40	2.63	2.90	2.37
Widows' Pension (Class A) and women on supporting parents benefits —						
A.C.T.	0.87	1.36	1.42	1.70	2.03	2.35
Australia	1.50	2.29	2.55	2.85	3.06	3.30

(a) For definitions and explanations of various terms see "Social Security, Welfare Services" in Year Book Australia (1301.0). (b) 1978 figures based on preliminary population estimates.

**TABLE 20. AGE, INVALID AND WIDOWS' PENSIONS AND SUPPORTING PARENTS BENEFITS
RATES OF PAYMENT**

(Source: Department of Social Security)

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	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Average weekly rate at 30 June (a) —						
Age Pension —						
A.C.T.	19.23	23.61	32.92	40.91	42.65	46.83
Australia	19.70	23.99	33.09	37.68	43.04	46.69
Invalid Pension —						
A.C.T.	22.10	26.11	34.67	42.57	43.37	47.21
Australia	22.67	26.73	36.28	41.68	45.81	48.05
Widows' Pension —						
A.C.T.	28.55	32.57	44.72	49.90	56.23	59.43
Australia	28.28	32.79	44.89	49.90	55.71	59.90
Supporting Parents Benefits —						
A.C.T.	(b)	36.06	48.75	55.18	62.68	64.50
Australia	(b)	38.66	52.68	58.44	65.09	69.37

(a) Includes Supplementary Assistance. (b) Not payable. Commenced as Supporting Mothers Benefits 3 July 1973. Renamed Supporting Parents Benefits 10 November 1977, and extended to supporting fathers.

TABLE 21. OTHER SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Security)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Family Allowances —						
Number current at 30 June —						
Children under 16 years	56,020	59,874	62,925	66,079	68,129	69,431
Student children (a)	3,532	4,510	4,667	5,550	6,710	7,417
Total	59,552	64,384	67,592	71,629	74,839	76,848
Amount paid during year \$'000	3,546	3,265	3,412	2,436	16,570	18,339
Handicapped Child's Allowance —						
Number current at 30 June	--	--	161	242	310	330
Claims granted during year	--	--	161	88	79	68
Double Orphans Pensions —						
Number of orphans at 30 June	--	16	21	28	21	32
Number of guardians at 30 June	--	n.a.	21	28	21	30
Maternity Allowances —						
Number of claims granted during year	3,688	4,209	4,043	4,140	4,433	4,438
Amount paid during year \$'000	117	133	128	128	140	138

(a) Prior to 15 June 1976 paid for students under 21, thereafter for students under 24 years of age.

TABLE 22. ADOPTIONS

(Source: Department of Capital Territory)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Number of children adopted —						
By natural parent(s)	21	20	30	20	29	32
By other persons	100	100	93	67	53	23
Total	121	120	123	87	82	55
Number of applicants awaiting placement of children at 30 June	145	97	n.a.	(a)203	(a)175	(a)142

(a) Adoption application list closed January 1976, and reopened in 1977-78 for the adoption of children from interstate or overseas only.

TABLE 23. RECIPIENTS OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS
(Cash Assistance)

	Percentage of Recipients					
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Separated and deserted persons	41.5	51.9	54.4	71.7	74.1	74.1
Unmarried mothers	17.9	14.8	10.2	11.9	11.0	10.0
Divorcees	1.6	4.5	3.6	2.1	2.4	3.3
Widows (incl. widowed de facto wife)	3.8	1.5	3.9	0.2	n.a.	n.a.
Women with husbands in jail	2.6	4.2	0.8	0.7	0.4	n.a.
Women with husbands ill or in hospital	n.a.	1.1	2.3	0.2	n.a.	n.a.
Awaiting sickness benefit	8.1	5.5	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.2
Awaiting unemployment benefit	19.2	13.2	16.5	7.6	7.9	8.0
Awaiting invalid pension	3.0	2.3	3.9	1.4	0.6	0.1
Awaiting age pension	2.4	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
<i>Total percent</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total number of recipients	504	619	613	577	717	880

TABLE 24. DEPARTMENT OF THE CAPITAL TERRITORY : SOCIAL WELFARE BENEFITS
(Number of Recipients by Type of Benefit)

(Source: Department of the Capital Territory)

Category of recipient	Type of benefit							
	Cash payments	Food orders (a)	Clothing (a)	Fares	Medical goods	Spectacles	Funeral expenses	Total
1977-78 —								
Deserted and separated wives	648	26	36	—	—	—	—	710
Deserted husbands	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
Unmarried mothers	88	3	1	—	—	—	—	92
Divorcees	29	—	11	—	—	—	—	40
Awaiting invalid pension	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Awaiting age pension	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Awaiting sickness benefit	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
Awaiting unemployment benefit	70	20	1	—	—	—	—	91
Awaiting widows pension	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Age pensioners	—	—	—	—	5	292	—	297
Invalid pensioners	—	—	4	—	5	66	—	75
Widow pensioners	—	—	18	—	—	55	—	73
Supporting mothers benefit	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	16
Unemployed beneficiaries	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	9
Low income families	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	7
Deceased persons	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Total 1977-78	880	50	78	—	10	438	6	1,462
Total 1976-77	717	36	75	3	17	547	5	1,400
Total 1975-76	577	96	86	7	6	483	—	1,255

(a) Excludes those who also received cash payments, (198 in 1977-78).

WELFARE EXPENDITURE

(Source : Department of the Capital Territory, Welfare Branch Annual Reports)

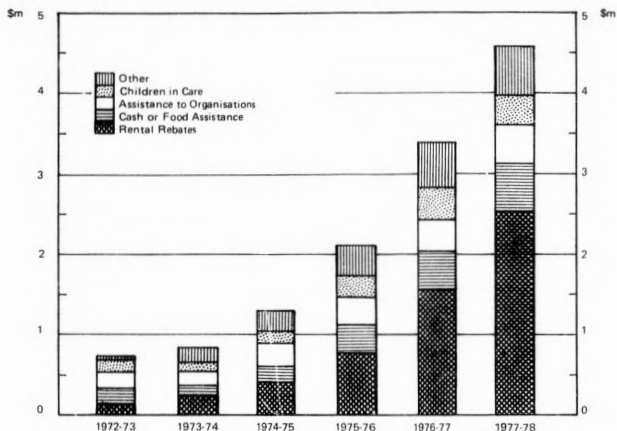


TABLE 25. WELFARE AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES

The information in the following table has been supplied by various Commonwealth Government Departments or by the individual authorities.

<i>Service or organisation</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>
Educational Clinics –						
Diagnostic test sessions	702	655	572	1,218	588	522
Remedial teaching sessions	84	214	150	86	80	123
Parent interviews	495	400	361	928	392	379
New referrals	276	218	188	390	180	177
Re-referrals	128	83	70	117	66	55
Government Special Schools –						
Number of schools	3	3	3	5	5	6
Number enrolled at August (a)	85	98	109	196	267	308
Emergency Housekeeper Service –						
Number of new cases	153	91	41	39	16	16
Total period worked (number of weeks)	187	124	64	45	21	13
Home Help Service –						
Number of new cases	688	687	577	582	493	523
Total period worked (number of hours)	26,220	25,264	28,011	33,719	36,530	39,298
Approved marriage counselling services (b) –						
Marriage counselling cases	467	531	768	911	1,018	990
Marriage counselling interviews	2,437	2,923	3,944	4,264	3,822	3,799
Pre-marital counselling cases	47	64	151	74	105	141
Pre-marital counselling interviews	126	201	433	220	381	625
Dr Barnardo's Homes (c) –						
Number of children resident at 31 March	20	21	20	17	12	21
Marymead Children's Centre (Franciscan Missionaries of Mary) –						
Number of children accommodated during year	361	407	397	402	351	365
Outreach Homes—Number resident at 31 March	11	10	6	6	7	3
Goodwin Homes –						
Goodwin Cottages—Number resident at 31 July	58	58	58	57	58	61
Goodwin House—Number resident at 31 July	64	65	68	64	65	67
Sir Leslie Morshead War Veterans Home –						
Number resident at 30 September	29	35	37	35	35	30
Karingal Court Aged Persons Units (Salvation Army) –						
Number resident	43	43	42	42	42	42
Society of St Vincent de Paul Men's Hostel (d) –						
Average number accommodated each night	13.7	15.7	16.1	20.1	8.3	8.0
Meals (including cut lunches) provided	13,709	12,770	13,184	12,809	4,885	4,437
Emergency Accommodation Centre for Women and Girls, (Society of St Vincent de Paul) (d)(e) –						
Average number accommodated each night	..	..	0.3	6.5	5.4	6.0
Meals provided	..	..	697	6,500	5,400	6,440
Women's Refuge (f) –						
Total women resident	..	..	..	160	198	176
Total children resident	..	..	..	178	259	261

(a) As at the August school census. (b) The Canberra Marriage Guidance Council and the Marriage Counselling Section of the Catholic Welfare Organisation, which are approved organisations under the provisions of the *Family Law Act 1975*. (c) 1976-77, 1977-78 refer to 30 June. (d) Year ended 30 September. Excludes late admittances and persons referred to alternate accommodation at the Society's expense. (e) Opened August 1975. (f) Opened March 1975.

TABLE 26. DAY CARE FACILITIES, AUGUST 1978
 (Source: Department of the Capital Territory)

Centre based care	North Canberra		South Canberra		Belconnen		Woden		Weston		Tuggeranong		Total	
	Number of centres	Child places	Number of centres	Child places	Number of centres	Child places	Number of centres	Child places	Number of centres	Child places	Number of centres	Child places	Number of centres	Child places
Occasional care	3	80	1	55	5	156	1	55	1	25	1	10	12	381
Regular part-time care	2	80	—	—	1	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	114
Full day care	5	268	3	120	4	150	3	194	2	43	—	—	17	775
Play centres	—	—	—	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	2	40	3	56
After school care	4	95	2	65	1	45	3	80	2	48	1	35	13	368
School holiday care	6	515	3	150	2	100	3	95	—	—	2	75	16	935
Total	20	1,038	9	390	14	501	10	424	5	116	6	160	64	2,629

NOTE: There were also 7 home-based child care schemes operating in the A.C.T. at August, 1978.

TABLE 27. CRIMINAL OFFENCES REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO A.C.T. POLICE

(Source: A.C.T. Police Commissioner's Annual Reports)

Offence group	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Homicide	2	5	7
Culpable driving	4	9	3
Assault	267	345	375
Robbery	18	21	17
Sex offences	173	144	138
Break and enter	1,196	1,512	1,733
Motor-vehicle theft	495	481	593
Larceny/theft	3,458	3,913	4,666
Fraud, forgery, false pretences	482	1,213	744
Property damage	772	1,003	1,146
Other	721	1,086	991
Total	7,588	9,732	10,413

TABLE 28. OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE CONVICTED IN A.C.T. COURTS, 1977

Offence group	Sentences handed down								
	A.C.T. Supreme Court			Court of Petty Sessions			Children's Court		
	Prison	Fine	Other	Prison	Fine	Other(a)	Institution	Fine	Other(b)
Homicide	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Culpable driving	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—
Assault	14	1	7	9	221	92	2	16	28
Robbery	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sex offences	4	—	2	—	3	12	—	1	9
Break and enter	6	—	2	52	33	69	43	6	623
Motor vehicle theft	1	—	—	7	19	14	13	5	117
Larceny/theft	2	—	1	74	251	355	20	28	529
Fraud, forgery, false pretences	57	—	10	33	256	330	2	10	12
Property damage	3	—	1	1	39	29	3	8	79
Traffic —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drink driving offences	—	—	—	16	500	178	—	15	—
Dangerous, negligent and reckless driving	—	—	1	3	347	23	2	30	5
Licence	—	—	—	11	540	36	4	293	37
Speeding	—	—	—	—	3,986	101	—	304	3
Roadworthiness, registration and insurance	—	—	—	4	1,556	69	—	438	48
Other traffic	—	—	—	1	3,561	226	1	130	6
Total traffic	—	—	1	35	10,490	633	7	1,210	99
Drugs	—	—	—	15	143	65	2	7	22
Other	4	2	2	41	993	889	32	51	246
Total	92	3	30	267	12,449	2,490	124	1,342	1,755
Traffic (pleas-by-post)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
not included above	—	—	—	—	2,376	602	—	—	—
Licence suspensions	—	—	—	—	—	691	—	—	25

(a) Includes first offenders released under Sections 556A or 556B of the Crimes Act, 587. (b) Includes first offender, suspended sentence and case proven but no recording of guilt, 769.

TABLE 29. HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION OF POPULATION (15 YEARS AND OVER), 30 JUNE 1976

Level of qualification	A.C.T.						Australia		
	Number			Per cent			Per cent		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Doctoral, Masters degree	2,454	551	3,005	3.6	0.8	2.2	0.6	0.1	0.3
Graduate diploma	568	677	1,245	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4
Bachelor degree	7,559	3,367	10,926	11.0	5.0	8.1	2.8	1.1	2.0
Diploma	2,910	3,399	6,309	4.3	5.0	4.6	3.2	3.4	3.3
Technicians certificate	3,519	6,127	9,646	5.1	9.1	7.1	3.9	4.8	4.4
Trade certificate	9,098	1,579	10,677	13.3	2.3	7.9	17.0	2.6	9.7
Level not applicable	957	2,817	3,774	1.4	4.2	2.8	0.7	2.3	1.5
No qualifications	35,883	43,253	79,136	52.5	64.2	58.3	59.3	72.7	66.1
Not stated	5,398	5,575	10,973	7.9	8.3	8.1	12.1	12.5	12.3
Total	68,346	67,345	135,691	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 30. PRE-SCHOOLS, AUGUST 1978

(Source: A.C.T. Schools Authority)

Pre-school Centres	Number of centres	Number of full-time qualified teachers	Number of full-time assistants	Number of enrolments
District -				
Belconnen	18	37	34	1,948
Northside	14	16	11	522
Southside	11	14	9	468
Tuggeranong	6	12	11	764
Weston Creek	7	16	16	866
Woden Valley	12	13	13	693
Other A.C.T.	2	2	2	110
Total	70	110	96	5,371

TABLE 31. SCHOOLS : STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AUGUST 1978

Category of school	Students (a)			Teachers (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
PRIMARY						
Government	12,979	12,302	25,281	289	980	1,270
Non-government						
Catholic	3,799	3,596	7,395	33	249	282
Church of England	326	395	721	8	27	35
Other	95	105	200	4	7	11
Total	4,220	4,096	8,316	45	283	328
Total primary	17,199	16,398	33,597	334	1,264	1,597
SECONDARY						
Government	7,246	7,246	14,492	606	639	1,245
Non-government						
Catholic	2,561	2,194	4,755	133	149	282
Church of England	772	651	1,423	49	52	101
Other	38	43	81	2	3	5
Total	3,371	2,888	6,259	184	204	388
Total secondary	10,617	10,134	20,751	790	843	1,632
TOTAL						
Government	20,225	19,548	39,773	895	1,619	2,514
Non-government						
Catholic	6,360	5,790	12,150	165	398	563
Church of England	1,098	1,046	2,144	57	79	136
Other	133	148	281	6	10	16
Total	7,591	6,984	14,575	228	487	715
Total all schools	27,816	26,532	54,348	1,123	2,106	3,230

(a) Excludes 84 part-time students enrolled at secondary colleges. (b) Full-time teachers plus the full-time equivalents of 224 part-time teachers.

TABLE 32. SCHOOLS : AGE AND YEAR OF EDUCATION OF STUDENTS, 1978
(Age last birthday — years)

Year of education	Under 6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 and over	All ages
Primary —																
Kindergarten	4,143	455	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,607
Year 1	55	4,450	858	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,375
Year 2	—	33	4,022	999	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,074
Year 3	—	1	92	3,421	1,027	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,565
Year 4	—	—	—	55	3,134	1,140	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,345
Year 5	—	—	—	—	139	2,846	1,103	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,120
Year 6	—	—	—	—	—	106	2,708	1,147	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,989
Ungraded special	47	46	62	53	54	51	52	44	12	13	15	9	8	4	3	473
Ungraded non-special	191	207	195	129	128	83	93	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,049
Secondary —																
Year 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	135	2,516	1,311	79	—	—	—	—	—	4,041
Year 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	164	2,283	1,274	124	13	—	—	—	3,858
Year 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	137	2,325	1,376	102	6	—	—	3,947
Year 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	111	2,213	1,223	62	4	—	3,615
Year 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	1,797	860	61	19	2,806
Year 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	44	1,459	695	117	2,317
Ungraded special	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	32	47	35	18	10	3	—	167
Total	4,436	5,192	5,238	4,669	4,502	4,250	4,107	3,949	3,805	3,849	3,834	3,206	2,405	767	139	54,348

NOTE: Excludes 84 part-time students enrolled at government secondary colleges: 3 males and 5 females in Year 11 and 20 males and 56 females in Year 12.

TABLE 33. SCHOOLS : STUDENTS AGED 15 TO 18 YEARS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION OF THE SAME AGE 1968, 1974-78
(Per cent)

Age	Australian Capital Territory						Australia
	1968	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1978
15	90.6	89.7	87.4	90.2	95.2	97.9	87.2
16	71.3	69.7	73.8	78.4	74.5	81.9	59.3
17	39.6	51.8	49.2	53.7	61.6	63.2	32.1
18	12.7	16.8	11.8	13.2	18.1	21.3	6.8

TABLE 34. STUDENTS ATTENDING YEAR 12 IN A.C.T./QUEANBEYAN SCHOOLS IN 1975 BY STUDY PATTERNS IN 1976
(Per cent)

(Source: Department of Education, 1976 survey – *Destination of Year 12 students attending A.C.T./Queanbeyan schools in 1975*).

	Studying full-time	Studying part-time	Not studying	Total
Males	51.4	14.5	34.1	100.0
Females	55.6	15.7	28.7	100.0
Total	53.5	15.1	31.5	100.0

TABLE 35. STUDENTS ATTENDING YEAR 12 IN A.C.T./QUEANBEYAN SCHOOLS IN 1975 BY STUDY PATTERNS AND INSTITUTION ATTENDED IN 1976

Type of study and institution attended	Studying in A.C.T.			Studying outside A.C.T.			All Students		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Full-time study –									
University	142	93	235	65	40	105	207	133	340
CAE	56	74	130	15	40	55	71	114	185
Technical college	31	30	111	4	10	14	35	90	125
Other	22	7	29	3	6	9	25	13	38
Total full-time	251	254	505	87	96	183	338	350	688
Part-time study –									
University	5	2	7	2	1	3	7	3	10
CAE	5	2	7	1	2	3	6	4	10
Technical college	67	21	88	6	2	8	73	23	96
Other	8	53	61	1	16	17	9	69	78
Total part-time	85	78	163	10	21	31	95	99	194
All students –									
University	147	95	242	67	41	108	214	136	350
CAE	61	76	137	16	42	58	77	118	195
Technical college	98	101	199	10	12	22	108	113	221
Other	30	60	90	4	22	26	34	82	116
Total students	336	332	668	97	117	214	433	449	882

NOTE: Response rate for the survey was 73 per cent. Total population: 1,757; respondents: 1,287 (882 studying and 405 not studying in 1976). (Source: see Table 34).

TABLE 36. TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION : ENROLMENTS AND TEACHING EFFORT BY STREAM OF STUDY, 1977

Stream of study	Enrolments (a)			Teaching Effort ('000 hours)(b)		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Professional	18	44	62	2.7	1.7	4.4
Para-professional	398	4,589	4,987	29.9	26.1	56.0
Trades	13	2,458	2,481	38.3	14.8	53.2
Other skilled	295	3,770	4,065	20.6	15.6	36.2
Preparatory	227	1,036	1,263	5.5	22.1	27.6
Adult education	-	1,472	1,472	0.6	4.5	5.0
Total	951	13,379	14,330	97.5	84.8	182.3

(a) Enrolments registered during the year up to 31 October. (b) Hours of classroom duty performed by teachers during the year (excluding non-teaching duty).

TABLE 37. CANBERRA COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION : STUDENTS ENROLLED IN APPROVED COURSES (a) BY COURSE LEVEL, 1978

<i>Level</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Master degree	94	74	168
Graduate diploma	431	339	770
Bachelor degree	2,152	1,617	3,769
Diploma	37	224	261
Associate diploma	36	31	67
Total	2,750	2,285	5,035

(a) Courses accredited by the Australian Minister for Education and registered by the Australian Council on Awards in Advanced Education.

TABLE 38. CANBERRA COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION : STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED APPROVED COURSES (a) BY FIELD OF STUDY, 1977

<i>Field of study</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Applied science	175	64	239
Art and design	16	6	22
Building, surveying and architecture	25	13	38
Commercial and business studies	128	64	192
Engineering and technology	- -	- -	- -
Liberal studies	87	132	219
Music	- -	5	5
Para-medical studies	1	8	9
Teacher education	29	176	205
Total	461	468	929

(a) Courses accredited by the Australian Minister for Education.

TABLE 39. CANBERRA COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION : STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED APPROVED COURSES (a) BY COURSE LEVEL, 1977

<i>Level</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Master degree	10	3	13
Graduate diploma	138	169	307
Bachelor degree	274	200	474
Diploma	6	87	93
Associate diploma	33	9	42
Total	461	468	929

(a) Courses accredited by the Australian Minister for Education.

TABLE 40. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY : STUDENTS ENROLLED BY COURSE LEVEL, 1977

<i>Level</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Doctorate	4,531	1,264	5,795
Master's degree	9,697	3,672	13,369
Post-graduate diploma	- -	- -	- -
Bachelor degree	2,603	1,890	4,493
Other	207	171	378
Total	17,038	6,997	24,035

TABLE 41. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY : STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED BACHELOR DEGREE COURSES BY FIELD OF STUDY, 1978 (a)

<i>Field of study</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Humanities	226	287	513
Law	74	15	89
Economics, commerce, government	138	34	172
Natural sciences	178	105	283
Agriculture, forestry	46	2	48
Total	662	443	1,105

(a) Year ended 30 June, 1978.

TABLE 42. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY : STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED COURSES BY COURSE LEVEL, 1978 (a)

<i>Level</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Doctorate	90	15	105
Master degree	72	25	97
Post-graduate diploma	..	..	..
Bachelor degree	662	443	1,105
Total	824	483	1,307

(a) Year ended 30 June, 1978.

TABLE 43. PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES

	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>
Issues, year ended 30 June —						
Adult libraries	791,475	824,127	943,594	1,044,136	976,436	983,543
Children's libraries	426,750	408,538	401,891	377,990	324,831	331,113
Total issues	1,218,225	1,232,665	1,345,485	1,422,126	1,301,267	1,314,656
Stock total at 30 June —						
Adult libraries	244,331	266,414	287,418	299,565	310,764	320,323
Children's libraries	166,268	184,070	168,619	175,261	178,588	179,510
Total stock	410,599	450,484	456,037	474,826	489,352	499,833

NOTE: Membership at 30 June 1978 was: Adult libraries, 42,612; Children's libraries, 29,159; Total, 71,780.

TABLE 44. COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION (a)
(\$'000)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Current outlay —						
Government schools and preschools (b) —						
Salaries and wages	1,586	(c)13,056	27,592	36,851	43,462	50,636
Transportation of students	630	810	887	1,419	1,760	1,892
Contract school cleaning	792	2,276	1,763	2,321	2,779	2,759
Repairs and maintenance	134	678	736	869	794	726
Other	(c)11,499	(c)5,214	2,144	3,663	4,353	5,273
Non-government schools assistance —						
Per-capita grants	1,375	2,047	3,501	4,362	6,032	7,119
Interest subsidy	764	707	794	634	801	1,218
Other grants and allowances	34	36	67	152	197	247
Technical and further education —						
Canberra School of Music	187	267	412	537	735	850
Canberra School of Art	..	..	..	364	493	704
Other TAFE Colleges	1,675	2,341	3,718	4,605	5,913	7,089
Canberra College of Advanced Education	3,397	4,768	7,558	9,575	12,083	12,425
Total	22,073	32,201	49,172	65,352	79,402	90,938
Less Fees	257	151	136	106	304	360
Total current outlay	21,816	32,050	49,037	65,246	79,097	90,578
Capital outlay —						
Government schools and colleges —						
By National Capital Development Commission —						
Primary and Pre-schools	3,303	3,004	6,272	6,537	6,717	1,937
Secondary schools	2,497	2,931	6,567	13,728	11,947	7,241
Technical Colleges	56	1,131	1,579	4,290	6,616	7,628
Other education buildings	..	1,843	1,879	3,533	1,090	3,320
By Department of Construction —						
Building and works	1	70	93	2	..	304
Furniture and fittings	148	411	787	1,071	582	622
Plant and equipment	272	392	1,077	1,589	1,835	1,095
Canberra College of Advanced Education	2,839	5,601	3,852	3,381	2,395	4,204
Non-government schools assistance —						
Approved capital programs (d)	876	793	3,450	3,691	2,781	3,332
Total capital outlay	9,992	16,176	25,556	37,822	33,963	29,683
Total outlay	31,808	48,226	74,593	103,068	113,060	120,261

(a) Excludes the Australian National University. Commonwealth Government payments to the University in 1977-78 amounted to \$81,218,000 for current purposes and \$241,000 for capital payments. (b) Includes pre-school running expenses in 1977-78 of \$2,429,000. (c) In 1972-73, \$10,625,000 was paid to the New South Wales Department of Education for provision of staff etc. In 1973-74 the Australian Capital Territory had predominately taken over employment of its own staff. (d) Grants for private capital purposes.

TABLE 45. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (a)

Australian Capital Territory						Australia			
August	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate (b)	Participation rate (c)	Unemployment rate (b)	Participation rate (c)
		Looking for full-time work							
		Total — '000 persons —								— per cent —	— per cent —
1973	83.5	*	84.7	30.2	114.9	*	73.7	1.8	61.6
1974	90.7	*	91.0	31.5	122.5	*	74.3	2.4	61.4
1975	93.0	*	94.4	34.0	128.4	*	73.5	4.6	61.6
1976	90.7	5.6	97.5	38.3	135.8	7.0	71.8	4.7	61.3
1977	95.8	2.9	100.1	39.3	139.4	4.2	71.8	5.7	61.8
1978	97.1	3.6	103.2	40.9	144.1	6.0	71.6	6.2	60.7

(a) For scope of estimates, definitions and current estimates see the latest issue of the monthly bulletin *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) The number of unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force. (c) The labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over.

* Less than or based on a figure less than 2,000. See the technical note to *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 46. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (a) BY INDUSTRY
(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
(*000)

Industry (b)	June 1973		June 1974		June 1975		June 1976		June 1977		June 1978	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	3.4	0.9	3.5	1.0	3.5	1.0	3.5	1.0	3.3	0.9	3.2	0.9
Construction	6.7	0.4	7.6	0.4	8.8	0.5	7.2	0.5	6.3	0.5	5.9	0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	5.9	4.5	6.4	4.9	6.4	4.9	6.8	5.3	6.7	5.1	6.5	5.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	3.4	2.3	3.7	2.6	3.7	2.7	3.9	2.9	3.9	3.1	3.8	3.1
Public administration and defence (c)	13.8	8.7	15.2	10.4	17.1	13.3	17.4	12.8	17.2	12.5	17.6	12.9
Community services	7.0	7.8	7.4	9.0	7.7	10.1	7.7	10.2	7.9	10.7	8.2	10.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.6	2.1	1.6	2.0
Other industries (d)	2.9	0.8	3.1	0.9	3.4	0.9	3.4	1.0	3.4	1.0	3.5	1.0
Total all industries	44.8	27.3	48.5	31.5	52.4	35.4	51.4	35.8	50.2	35.8	50.4	36.8

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) The estimates are based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (c) Excludes members of the permanent defence forces. (d) Comprises forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; electricity, gas and water; transport and storage; communication.

NOTE: The estimates shown above are based on comprehensive data derived from the population census of June 1971 and other relevant sources. The estimates are derived from payroll tax returns, returns of government employment, other direct returns of employment and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. A revision of the series, using revised benchmarks is currently being undertaken and should be available in the near future. For further details see the monthly publication *Civilian Employees* (6213.0).

TABLE 47. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)
(*)

Period	A.C.T. (b)		Aust.	
	Original	Seasonally Adjusted	Original	Seasonally Adjusted
1975-76	209.00		169.60	
1976-77	237.70	..	190.70	..
1977-78	259.10	..	209.50	..
1977-78 -				
Sept. qtr	251.10	250.90	204.10	204.50
Dec. qtr	263.10	258.70	212.50	205.20
Mar. qtr	255.10	259.30	205.10	213.00
June qtr	266.90	266.50	216.30	215.60
1978-79 -				
Sept. qtr	271.70	269.80	218.90	220.60
Dec. qtr	283.20	274.50	228.90	221.00

(a) Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately; estimates have therefore been calculated in terms of male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratio used in the current quarter for Australia is approximately 67 per cent. For further details on the separate State ratios see *Average Weekly Earnings* (6302.0). (b) Original series estimates have been calculated on a basis which excludes the effects of varying numbers of Australian Government pay-days in each quarter.

Original Series. Estimates of average weekly earnings are made each quarter in respect of both full-time and part-time civilian wage and salary earners in all industries combined. The earnings figures used in the calculation of the averages comprise award and over-award wages and salaries, the earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, etc., and includes payments made retrospectively or in advance during the quarter. Particulars of employment and wages and salaries are derived from payroll tax returns and from direct returns from government and other bodies. For a more detailed explanation of the methods used, see *Average Weekly Earnings* (6302.0).

Seasonally adjusted series. Quarterly estimates are affected by seasonal influences. For example special payments, including prepayments for holiday periods tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay-days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Federal and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data. A detailed description of the methods of seasonal adjustment is given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0).

SURVEYS OF WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS

Surveys conducted for the last pay-period in October each year provide statistics of average weekly earnings (i.e. gross earnings before taxation and other deductions) and average weekly hours paid for. Statistics for employees in the Australian Capital Territory were first collected in October 1972. The surveys exclude members of the defence forces, employees in agriculture, employees of private households employing staff and employees of private employers (other than hospitals) not subject to payroll tax. For detailed statistics, explanatory notes and definitions concerning the survey, reference should be made to publications containing survey results (6303.0 and 6304.0).

TABLE 48. AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME AND ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS (a) FULL-TIME NON MANAGERIAL, EMPLOYEES ETC. STAFF (b) (c)

	Average weekly earnings (\$)			Average weekly hours paid for		
	Overtime (a)	Ordinary time (a)	Total	Overtime (a)	Ordinary time (a)	Total
October 1973 -						
Adult males	14.00	124.80	138.80	3.5	38.1	41.5
Junior males	4.60	61.50	66.10	2.0	38.2	40.2
Adult females	4.10	93.10	97.10	1.3	37.0	38.3
Junior females	2.50	53.50	55.90	1.3	37.5	38.8
October 1974 -						
Adult males	16.70	153.70	170.40	3.2	37.9	41.1
Junior males	3.60	77.80	81.40	1.2	38.7	39.8
Adult females	4.20	121.40	125.60	0.9	36.7	37.6
Junior females	1.80	74.10	76.00	0.6	37.1	37.7
October 1975 -						
Adult males	11.20	172.20	183.50	1.9	37.9	39.8
Junior males	4.50	90.90	95.40	1.3	38.4	39.7
Adult females	3.30	138.50	141.80	0.6	37.1	37.7
Junior females	2.00	87.40	89.40	0.6	37.5	38.0
October 1976 -						
Adult males	11.0	203.40	214.30	1.6	38.1	39.8
Junior males	(d)	102.50	106.60	(d)	39.1	40.2
Adult females	2.50	166.90	169.50	0.4	37.0	37.5
Junior females	(d)	98.20	99.60	(d)	37.9	38.3
October 1977 -						
Adult males	12.20	223.10	235.40	1.6	37.7	39.3
Junior males	4.90	114.10	119.00	0.9	38.8	39.7
Adult females	3.80	189.10	192.90	0.6	36.8	37.4
Junior females	1.80	107.20	109.10	0.4	37.8	38.2
October 1978 -						
Adult males	13.20	239.70	252.90	1.6	37.9	39.5
Junior males	*	121.60	128.50	1.4	38.8	40.1
Adult females	3.50	197.50	201.00	0.5	37.0	37.5
Junior females	1.70	123.00	124.70	0.4	30.7	38.1

(a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the survey. (b) Total (Private and Government) Employment. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (c) Last pay-period in October. (d) Information not available because relatively few employees reported.

TABLE 49. MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE, ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1976, 1977 AND 1978 (\$)

The minimum wage rates shown in the table below have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals operative at the dates shown. The rates quoted are for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where hours prescribed for an occupation are other than 40 per week, the weekly hours are shown in footnotes.

ADULT MALES

Occupation	Weekly wage rate		
	31 December 1976	31 December 1977	31 December 1978
Barman (hotel)	123.20	135.90	145.30
Bricklayer	191.00	211.80	221.90
Builder's labourer (unskilled)	173.50	192.80	201.70
Carpenter	190.20	210.90	221.00
Clerk (first year of service)	128.30	141.30	151.10
Clerk (base grade, 21 years) (a)	136.70	150.20	160.67
Cook (restaurant)	122.60	135.30	144.70
Gardener, grade 1	131.90	145.10	144.70
Photo-lithographer	162.10	177.00	189.20
Motor mechanic	131.80	145.00	155.10
Motor truck driver (b)	131.60	144.80	154.90
Office cleaner (day)	124.10	136.90	146.40
Shop assistant	133.50	147.10	157.10

ADULT FEMALES

Occupation	Weekly wage rate		
	31 December 1976	31 December 1977	31 December 1978
Barmaid (hotel)	123.20	135.90	145.30
Clerk (first year of service)	128.30	141.30	151.10
Cook (restaurant)	122.60	135.30	144.70
Housemaid (boardinghouse)	119.60	132.30	141.40
Office cleaner (day)	124.10	136.90	146.40
Shop assistant	133.50	147.10	157.10
Stenographer, grade 1 (a)	141.60	158.45	169.97
Typist (a)	129.81	142.95	152.85
Waitress (boardinghouse)	121.30	134.00	143.30

(a) Australian Public Service, 36½ hours per week. (b) Truck carrying capacity 2 tons and 3 tons.

TABLE 50. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

Year	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost ('000)	Estimated loss in wages (\$ '000) (b)
		Directly	Indirectly	Total		
1973	17	10.7	0.4	11.1	29.0	482
1974	26	15.0	0.1	15.1	30.4	564
1975	19	4.5	..	4.5	34.9	1,086
1976	19	13.0	0.1	13.1	15.4	496
1977	30	6.3	0.2	6.5	8.0	301
1978	13	4.0	..	4.0	11.2	414

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more. (b) Estimated loss in wages have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.

TABLE 51. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : GROUP INDEX NUMBERS
(Base Year : 1966-67 = 100.0)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. The composition of groups and the group structure of the index has been altered with the introduction of the ninth Consumer Price Index series as from September quarter 1976. A brief description of the latest link is contained in the *Guide to the C.P.I.*

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care (a)	Recreation (b)	All groups
Canberra —									
Year —									
1972-73	123.9	125.6	128.4	115.1	126.5	129.2	140.2	..	126.3
1973-74	148.6	142.4	140.2	124.3	139.5	140.4	156.7	..	142.8
1974-75	161.7	172.3	163.3	145.0	166.4	162.9	189.8	..	164.9
1975-76	181.3	200.9	194.1	166.1	196.9	194.3	156.9	..	187.3
1976-77	201.5	232.4	224.0	183.9	216.6	213.1	263.3	104.3	212.9
1977-78	221.6	253.7	240.4	199.2	236.3	224.5	316.8	112.9	232.3
Quarter —									
1977-78 —									
December	219.0	254.1	243.2	199.0	237.1	225.8	306.7	112.8	231.9
March	223.1	251.9	244.1	201.0	238.8	226.3	319.7	114.1	234.2
June	229.1	262.3	244.5	202.9	241.0	227.7	338.6	114.5	238.1
1978-79 —									
September	235.7	265.5	246.4	206.3	246.4	228.7	350.3	117.2	242.7
December	241.7	270.9	249.1	213.1	252.1	262.5	294.6	119.4	248.2
March	251.0	272.3	251.2	215.3	258.3	264.0	297.1	121.9	252.8
Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities —									
Year —									
1972-73	125.7	125.8	142.4	118.7	135.0	132.6	129.7	..	129.8
1973-74	149.5	143.0	157.8	130.0	144.9	145.2	149.0	..	146.6
1974-75	164.0	173.0	187.8	153.8	173.0	170.4	186.5	..	171.1
1975-76	180.2	201.0	221.1	178.3	203.8	211.1	151.6	..	193.3
1976-77	201.2	232.5	251.8	196.3	221.9	229.8	265.8	104.1	220.0
1977-78	223.2	257.4	274.6	212.6	240.1	240.0	318.3	113.4	241.0
Quarter —									
1977-78 —									
December	222.1	256.5	273.2	211.7	239.2	239.2	311.0	112.6	239.6
March	223.5	259.3	276.9	213.8	243.0	241.9	317.8	114.9	242.7
June	229.8	265.6	281.7	218.3	245.9	242.9	337.3	116.0	247.7
1978-79 —									
September	236.6	269.0	285.2	221.1	251.2	245.3	350.2	117.6	252.5
December	244.0	274.8	290.5	224.2	259.7	287.5	281.9	119.5	258.2
March	251.3	276.6	294.3	227.8	265.8	286.5	285.4	121.7	262.6

(a) Base: December quarter 1968=100.0. (b) Base: September quarter 1976=100.0.

TABLE 52. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : FOOD GROUP AND COMPONENT SUBGROUPS

(Base of each index : 1966-67 = 100.0 unless otherwise noted)

	Dairy produce	Cereal products	Meat and seafoods	Beef and veal	Lamb and mutton	Pork	Poultry (a)	Other meat	Fish (b)	Fruit and vegetables (b)	Fresh fruit and vegetables (b)	Processed fruit and vegetables	Soft drinks, ice cream and confectionery	Meals out and take-away food (b)	Other food	Food group
Canberra —																
1972-73	111.4	132.5	127.7	132.1	135.6	114.6	111.7	110.6	...	...	...	102.7	136.2	...	112.4	123.9
1973-74	118.7	146.4	168.5	164.3	199.5	157.2	131.0	138.3	...	...	...	108.7	153.1	...	116.5	148.6
1974-75	139.0	176.9	161.3	142.4	179.6	182.7	146.8	151.7	...	...	...	130.8	189.3	...	138.0	161.7
1975-76	157.8	204.8	178.9	158.4	205.2	210.3	154.9	162.9	...	...	...	147.9	215.6	...	152.9	181.3
1976-77	167.2	224.6	203.2	180.0	259.0	231.1	155.3	173.6	110.2	102.5	102.3	162.5	240.0	103.3	175.5	201.5
1977-78	182.5	246.3	224.2	197.6	287.2	247.8	165.0	190.6	129.7	104.4	99.4	177.8	267.2	113.4	209.7	221.6
Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities —																
1972-73	116.4	135.1	127.7	135.6	129.8	112.4	108.9	116.9	...	...	...	108.5	136.9	...	113.8	125.7
1973-74	126.8	148.7	165.4	165.4	190.7	145.5	127.7	142.7	...	...	...	116.2	154.2	...	119.0	149.5
1974-75	150.4	183.4	159.0	140.9	172.3	174.2	136.5	159.8	...	...	...	140.5	189.4	...	140.2	164.0
1975-76	167.8	212.2	167.7	140.2	184.5	197.1	150.3	172.5	...	...	...	160.1	217.5	...	155.1	180.2
1976-77	180.0	231.8	188.4	157.6	219.6	212.5	160.1	186.5	111.1	105.8	107.3	174.7	240.7	104.2	178.1	201.2
1977-78	199.7	252.1	207.1	170.4	246.2	224.9	174.3	203.3	131.6	115.3	117.6	187.9	270.4	115.4	209.5	223.2

(a) Base: December quarter 1968 = 100.0. (b) Base: September quarter 1976 = 100.0

TABLE 53. HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, 1975-76

	A.C.T. (a)	Australia	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
Average number of persons per household	3.34	3.09		
Average age of household head (years)	38.06	45.80		
Average number of persons working	1.58	1.34		
Average number of retired persons	0.04	0.13		
Average weekly household income (\$)	315.52	225.35		
Average weekly household expenditure -				
Commodity or service	\$		Per cent	
Current housing costs (b)	34.26	23.65	15.0	13.7
Fuel and power	5.64	4.02	2.5	2.3
Food				
Bread, cakes and cereals	3.90	3.83	1.7	2.2
Meat and fish	8.91	8.06	3.9	4.7
Dairy products, oils and fats	5.52	5.12	2.4	3.0
Fruit and vegetables	5.66	4.82	2.5	2.8
Miscellaneous food	6.10	5.70	2.7	3.3
Meats out and take-away foods	8.25	6.10	3.6	3.5
Alcohol and tobacco	11.56	10.24	5.1	5.9
Clothing and footwear	17.84	14.35	7.8	8.3
Household equipment and operation	27.03	17.28	11.8	10.0
Medical care and health expenses	5.42	5.30	2.4	3.1
Transport and communication	43.99	33.62	19.3	19.5
Recreation and education	25.28	15.78	11.1	9.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	18.76	14.47	8.2	8.4
Total expenditure	228.13	172.35	100.0	100.0
Other payments (c)	104.94	48.80		

(a) Canberra Statistical District (excluding Queanbeyan). (b) Current housing costs include both the principal and interest components of any housing loan repayments. They exclude outright purchase of, or deposit on, dwellings or land and other payments of a capital nature which are included in "other payments". (c) The main components of "other payments" are income tax, superannuation contributions, life insurance premiums, purchase of and deposits on dwellings and land and gambling payments. Receipts from sales of dwellings and land, and gambling winnings are offset against payments.

TABLE 54. HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1975-76
COMPARISON OF INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD
INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (a)

	A.C.T. (b)		Australia (b)	
	Average weekly household income	Percentage of total household income	Average weekly household income	Percentage of total household income
	\$	Per cent	\$	Per cent
Source of Income -				
Wages and salaries	271.25	86.0	171.47	75.6
Self-employment	19.97	6.3	24.78	10.9
Government direct benefits (other than child endowment and education grants)	6.01	1.9	15.15	6.7
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	5.93	1.9	7.78	3.4
Other regular income	12.37	3.9	7.50	3.3
Total	315.52	100.0	226.68	100.0

(a) For description of main components of income see Explanatory Notes of Household Expenditure Survey 1975-76, *Expenditure and Income by States and Territories* (6518.0). (b) Sample included 311 A.C.T. households and 5,834 Australian households and data provided by sample households were expanded to produce estimates relating to all households represented by this survey.

TABLE 55. SELECTED CURRENT WEEKLY HOUSING COSTS IN RELATION TO AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY, 1975-76

Housing costs/nature of occupancy	Average weekly expenditure for households with these costs (\$)		Percentage of average weekly household income spent on these costs		Percentage of households in each occupancy group	
	A.C.T. (a)	Australia	A.C.T. (a)	Australia	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
Renting payments	27.55	25.84	8.7	11.5	34.3	25.8
Furnished	38.24	28.46	12.1	12.6	11.4	6.9
Unfurnished	22.20	24.89	7.0	11.1	22.7	19.0
Government	17.07	16.11	5.4	7.2	17.7	5.4
Other landlord	40.05	28.35	12.7	12.6	5.0	13.6
Rent free	...	...	...	...	(b)2.4	4.2
Owner-occupied						
In process of purchase	34.93	29.26	11.1	13.0	56.4	36.8
Mortgage payments	30.07	24.29	9.5	10.8	...	...
Rate payments	3.91	4.10	1.2	1.8	...	...
House insurance	0.95	0.87	0.3	0.4	...	...
Owned outright	5.73	4.35	1.8	1.9	7.1	33.1
Rate payments	4.80	3.51	1.5	1.6	...	...
House insurance	0.93	0.84	0.3	0.4	...	...
Average weekly household income	315.52	225.35	...	...	...	...
Number ('000)						
Total households	...	...	...	...	53.7	4,159.5

(a) Canberra Statistical District, excluding Queanbeyan. (b) Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.

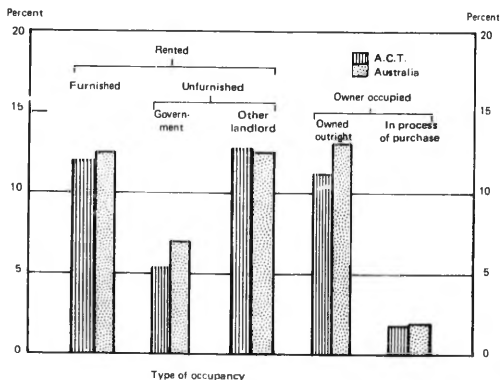
SELECTED CURRENT WEEKLY HOUSING COSTS, BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY, AS PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 1975-76

TABLE 56. RURAL STATISTICS

	Unit	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Land utilisation —							
Number of establishments (a)	number	172	154	142	135	114	114
Area —							
Used for crops	hectares	1,312	1,027	604	994	965	790
Under sown pastures and grasses (b)	"	41,019	36,577	26,403	30,208	28,307	24,805
Balance (grazing, lying idle, fallow, etc.)	"	81,377	68,215	65,703	48,472	49,018	49,328
Total area of establishments	"	123,708	105,819	92,710	79,674	78,290	74,923
Principal crops —							
Wheat for grain —							
area	hectares	289	320	204	408	361	298
production	tonnes	359	335	248	471	524	398
Oats for grain —							
area	hectares	128	254	130	165	143	56
production	tonnes	66	300	154	187	174	34
Hay —							
area	hectares	211	75	8	73	55	34
production	tonnes	311	392	23	170	186	94
Crops for green feed or silage : area	hectares	715	321	200	271	238	284
Apple trees, bearing and non-bearing	number	4,611	4,643	5,380	4,580	4,111	4,013
Apple production	tonnes	105	88	48	36	105	47
Livestock numbers (at 31 March) —							
Cattle and calves	number	19,456	19,049	18,363	23,050	19,349	15,832
Sheep and Lambs	"	142,968	125,800	117,214	148,207	124,164	119,139
Poultry	"	63,885	155,459	164,485	132,838	172,282	149,614
Livestock slaughtered and meat produced —							
Cattle and calves —							
slaughtered	number	24,706	23,855	34,238	38,730	39,979	44,305
beef and veal (carcass weight)	tonnes	4,021	4,244	5,434	5,571	5,359	6,333
Sheep and Lambs —							
slaughtered	number	190,163	145,394	177,843	197,538	160,222	158,459
mutton and lamb (carcass weight)	tonnes	2,916	2,510	3,157	3,351	2,583	2,613
Pigs —							
slaughtered	number	23,508	24,190	23,045	19,439	20,046	24,007
pigmeat (carcass weight)	tonnes	884	920	870	740	800	1,073
Shearing and wool production —							
Sheep and lambs shorn	'000	151	129	134	143	128	119
Shorn wool, greasy	tonnes	555	539	546	566	484	474
Artificial fertilisers used —							
Area fertilised	hectares	13,246	19,679	12,324	3,758	6,134	5,093
Superphosphate used (in terms of single strength)	tonnes	1,783	2,206	1,418	572	663	539
Gross value of production —							
Crops	\$'000	343	404	338	398	391	322
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals	"	984	934	264	395	679	967
Livestock products	"	2,749	3,582	3,773	4,207	3,805	3,808
Total agriculture	"	4,076	4,920	4,375	5,000	4,875	5,097
Forestry	"	992	1,140	1,142	1,854	2,705	2,705

(a) Establishments with agricultural activity (previously called "holdings"). (b) Includes pastures and grasses harvested for hay and seed.

NOTE: Land utilisation, crop and artificial fertiliser statistics relate to the year ended 31 March; other data relate to the year ended 30 June.

TABLE 57. PRODUCTION OF FOREST PRODUCTS

	Unit of quantity and value	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Logs for sawing, peeling, slicing or pulping —							
Broadleaved —							
Eucalypt and related species	'000 m ³	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conifers —							
Plantation grown conifers	"	104	126	116	131	150	152
Total logs	"	104	126	116	131	150	152
Value of logs	\$'000	932	1,075	1,080	1,731	2,562	2,816
Value of hewn and other timber	"	56	61	59	116	131	117
Value of other forest products	"	4	4	4	7	12	9
Total value of forest products	"	992	1,140	1,142	1,854	2,705	2,942

TABLE 58. MINING ESTABLISHMENTS (a)

		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Number of establishments (b)	No.	9	6	8	7	10	8
Persons employed (c)	"	77	76	104	86	80	1086
Wages and salaries	\$'000	503	616	897	946	977	862
Turnover	"	2,547	2,813	4,111	5,046	4,837	4,502
Stocks —							
Opening	"	221	233	102	376	948	644
Closing	"	226	111	303	811	833	747
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	"	907	906	1,352	2,807	2,323	2,769
Value added (d)	"	1,644	1,785	2,961	2,674	2,399	1,835
Fixed capital expenditure (e)	"	77	74	275	302	169	908

(a) Particulars relate to mining establishments producing construction materials only. (b) Number of establishments operating at end of June. (c) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (d) Turnover, plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (e) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (f) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

NOTE: For further details see, *Details of Operations* (8402.0).

TABLE 59. MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS

		1974-75 (a)	1975-76 (a)	1976-77 (a)
Establishments operating at end of year	No.	104	106	105
Persons employed (b)	"	3,672	3,534	3,435
Wages and salaries	\$m	27.0	29.1	31.2
Turnover	"	94.6	95.7	102.8
Opening stocks at 30 June	"	8.9	9.3	10.6
Closing stocks at 30 June	"	10.3	10.2	11.4
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	"	46.7	43.9	46.5
Value added (c)	"	49.2	52.7	57.1
Fixed Capital Expenditure	"	4.3	8.0	4.1

(a) Excludes single establishment Manufacturing enterprises with less than 4 persons employed. See Explanatory Notes to *Manufacturing Establishments. Summary of Operations by Industry Class* (8202.0). (b) Average employed over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

**TABLE 60. RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS, 1977-78**

Industry class	Establishments operating at 30 June 1978	Employment at 30 June 1978 (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Retail sales	Turnover	Total floor space
	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	sq. metres
Retail establishments —						
Department variety and general stores —						
Department stores	8	1,468	7,033	51,804	54,511	56,738
Variety stores }						
General stores }	6	210	1,143	8,368	8,705	6,037
<i>Total department, variety and general stores</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1,678</i>	<i>8,176</i>	<i>60,172</i>	<i>63,216</i>	<i>62,775</i>
Food stores —						
Supermarkets	34	1,470	6,434	74,401	74,560	33,961
Grocers and tobacconists	130	515	1,322	29,499	29,803	20,757
Butchers	87	276	1,911	11,801	11,801	7,869
Fruit and vegetable stores	37	168	507	6,701	6,907	5,215
Liquor stores	24	106	340	10,734	10,774	4,221
Confectionery and soft drink stores	93	318	1,016	5,139	5,464	10,071
Fish, chip and hamburger shops	101	479	1,587	11,654	12,016	11,459
Bread and cake shops	17	91	303	1,236	1,236	1,336
<i>Total food stores</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>3,423</i>	<i>13,420</i>	<i>151,165</i>	<i>152,561</i>	<i>94,889</i>
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores —						
Furniture and floor covering stores	58	265	1,655	15,300	15,397	23,727
Fabrics and household textile stores	40	134	557	4,507	4,781	4,856
Men's and boys' wear stores	27	116	645	5,719	5,828	3,378
Women's girls' and infants' wear stores	119	533	2,430	20,561	20,867	16,196
Footwear stores	33	131	645	5,469	5,521	2,809
<i>Total clothing, fabrics and furniture stores</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>1,179</i>	<i>5,932</i>	<i>51,556</i>	<i>52,394</i>	<i>50,966</i>
Household appliance and hardware stores —						
Household appliance stores	39	366	3,089	29,506	33,656	27,233
Household electrical appliance repairers	25	99	671	231	2,023	2,087
China, glassware and domestic hardware stores	34	100	409	3,714	3,958	6,177
Watchmakers and jewellers	40	181	748	5,857	6,447	2,648
Musical instrument and record stores	19	86	458	4,551	4,577	1,967
<i>Total household appliance and hardware stores</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>5,375</i>	<i>43,859</i>	<i>50,661</i>	<i>40,112</i>
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers —						
New motor vehicle dealers and motor vehicle repairers, n.e.c.	117	1,177	8,945	74,739	97,880	n.a.
Used motor vehicle and parts dealers	31	123	831	12,412	15,813	n.a.
Tyre and battery retailers and tyre retreaders	17	135	1,143	7,863	9,693	n.a.
Service stations	78	809	4,112	37,873	41,732	n.a.
Smash repair workshops	35	291	1,807	55	5,932	n.a.
Motor cycle dealers	5	24	178	1,519	1,662	n.a.
Boat and caravan dealers	12	34	210	3,141	3,219	n.a.
<i>Total motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>2,593</i>	<i>17,226</i>	<i>137,602</i>	<i>175,931</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
Other retailers —						
Pharmacies	84	424	1,832	15,360	15,429	6,736
Photographic equipment stores	8	30	151	1,802	1,815	292
Sporting goods bicycle and toy shops	59	228	1,053	9,686	9,841	10,655
Newspapers, stationers and booksellers	70	444	1,547	13,894	14,129	8,764
Antique and second hand goods dealers	30	90	280	1,889	1,917	6,528
Nurserymen and florists	28	110	478	3,695	3,701	4,488
Retailers n.e.c.	62	168	413	4,107	4,401	5,049
<i>Total other retailers</i>	<i>341</i>	<i>1,494</i>	<i>5,754</i>	<i>50,433</i>	<i>51,233</i>	<i>42,512</i>
Total retail establishments	1,607	11,199	55,883	494,787	545,996	291,254

**TABLE 60. RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY CLASS, 1977-78 — continued**

Industry class	Establishments operating at 30 June 1978	Employment at 30 June 1978 (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Retail sales	Turnover	Total floor space
	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	sq. metres
Selected service establishments —						
Restaurants and licensed hotels —						
Cafes and restaurants	119	1,153	4,119	4,922	16,990	24,717
Licensed hotels, motels and wine saloons	41	1,115	7,778	12,612	26,629	74,662
<i>Total restaurants and licensed hotels</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>2,268</i>	<i>11,897</i>	<i>17,534</i>	<i>43,619</i>	<i>99,379</i>
Licensed clubs —						
Licensed bowling clubs	7	50	482	903	1,623	3,245
Licensed golf clubs	4	67	561	645	1,586	3,225
Licensed clubs n.e.c.	41	714	4,706	7,776	15,727	41,797
<i>Total licensed clubs</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>831</i>	<i>5,749</i>	<i>9,324</i>	<i>18,936</i>	<i>48,267</i>
Hairdressing and beauty salons —						
Men's hairdressing	20	42	95	21	489	581
Women's hairdressing and beauty salons	88	392	1,803	103	4,108	5,992
<i>Total hairdressing and beauty salons</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>1,898</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>4,597</i>	<i>6,573</i>
<i>Total selected service establishments</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>3,533</i>	<i>19,544</i>	<i>26,982</i>	<i>67,152</i>	<i>154,219</i>
Total retail and selected service establishments	1,927	14,732	75,427	521,769	613,148	445,473

(a) Includes working proprietors but excludes unpaid helpers. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

NOTE: Figures not comparable with years prior to 1973-74. For further details see *Census of Retail Establishments, 1973-74, Australian Capital Territory* (861 6.0).

TABLE 61. VALUE OF BUILDING BY CLASS OF BUILDING, STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND OWNERSHIP, 1977-78
(\$'000)

<i>Class of building</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Commenced</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>Under construction (a)</i>	<i>Work done (b)</i>	<i>Work yet to be done (a)</i>
PRIVATE						
New houses	51,156	54,067	68,484	22,845	61,464	11,989
New other dwellings	10,067	11,107	14,619	6,287	11,765	3,858
<i>Total new dwellings</i>	<i>61,223</i>	<i>65,174</i>	<i>83,103</i>	<i>29,133</i>	<i>73,229</i>	<i>15,847</i>
Alterations and additions to dwellings (c)	7,859	8,301	8,644	3,022	8,452	1,435
Hotels, etc.	932	1,594	704	1,059	942	650
Shops	9,687	3,013	14,215	5,375	7,259	1,419
Factories	1,045	1,077	1,690	241	1,347	134
Offices	7,674	3,919	7,089	2,301	5,493	2,001
Other business premises	6,504	5,790	5,516	3,392	6,292	793
Education	1,710	1,740	6,716	1,740	3,480	1,483
Religion	761	865	2,278	367	1,877	242
Health	201	755	—	23,755	4,996	2,031
Entertainment and recreation	6,538	6,458	1,513	5,766	3,565	3,214
Miscellaneous	173	572	2,712	1,000	1,391	56
<i>Total other building</i>	<i>35,226</i>	<i>25,782</i>	<i>42,433</i>	<i>44,996</i>	<i>36,638</i>	<i>12,023</i>
Total building	104,308	99,257	134,180	77,151	118,321	29,305
GOVERNMENT						
New houses	1,464	4,833	12,373	1,870	7,456	1,182
New other dwellings	—	3,941	5,100	5,850	4,659	1,777
<i>Total new dwellings</i>	<i>1,464</i>	<i>8,774</i>	<i>17,473</i>	<i>7,719</i>	<i>12,114</i>	<i>2,959</i>
Alterations and additions to dwellings (c)	90	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels, etc.	1,485	1,860	1,069	1,600	1,091	930
Shops	259	3,759	250	33,500	18,750	8,750
Factories	336	48	335	48	303	12
Offices	1,553	3,648	11,985	61,900	18,489	21,642
Other business premises	13,445	5,892	1,116	25,138	10,946	9,914
Education	13,419	13,299	22,724	36,259	20,977	16,883
Religion	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health	7,318	8,033	11,651	7,686	3,767	6,073
Entertainment and recreation	424	172	—	561	193	348
Miscellaneous	6,824	9,038	2,229	92,525	16,431	61,783
<i>Total other building</i>	<i>45,063</i>	<i>45,748</i>	<i>51,360</i>	<i>259,216</i>	<i>90,945</i>	<i>126,335</i>
Total building	46,618	54,522	68,833	266,935	103,060	129,294

TABLE 61. VALUE OF BUILDING BY CLASS OF BUILDING, STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND OWNERSHIP, 1977-78 - continued

Class of building	Approved	Commenced	Completed	Under construction (a)	Work done (b)	Work yet to be done (a)
TOTAL						
New houses	52,619	58,900	80,858	24,715	68,919	13,171
New other dwellings	10,067	15,048	19,719	12,137	16,424	5,635
Total new dwellings	62,687	73,949	100,575	36,852	85,343	18,806
Alterations and additions to dwellings (c)	7,949	8,301	8,644	3,022	8,452	1,435
Hotels, etc.	2,417	3,454	1,773	2,659	2,032	1,580
Shops	9,946	6,772	14,465	38,875	26,009	10,169
Factories	1,381	1,125	2,025	288	1,648	146
Offices	9,227	7,566	19,075	64,201	23,981	23,643
Other business premises	19,949	11,680	6,632	28,529	17,237	10,707
Education	15,129	15,039	29,440	37,999	24,457	18,366
Religion	761	865	2,278	367	1,877	242
Health	7,520	8,788	11,651	31,441	8,763	8,104
Entertainment and recreation	6,962	6,630	1,513	6,327	3,758	3,562
Miscellaneous	6,997	9,610	4,941	93,525	17,821	61,839
Total other building	80,288	71,530	93,793	304,211	127,584	138,358
Total building	150,926	153,780	203,013	344,086	221,381	158,600

(a) At end of period. (b) During period. (c) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

TABLE 62. NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, OWNERSHIP AND CLASS OF BUILDING, 1977-78

Stage of construction	Private				Government				Total	
	Houses									
	Con- tractor built	Owner built	Total	Other dwellings	Dwellings	Houses	Other dwellings	Dwellings	Houses	Other dwellings
Approved	-	-	1,624	358	1,982	63	-	63	1,687	358
Commenced	1,574	67	1,641	427	2,068	219	136	355	1,860	563
Completed	1,876	111	1,987	537	2,524	561	168	729	2,548	705
Under construction (a)	550	72	622	249	871	81	198	279	703	447
										1,150

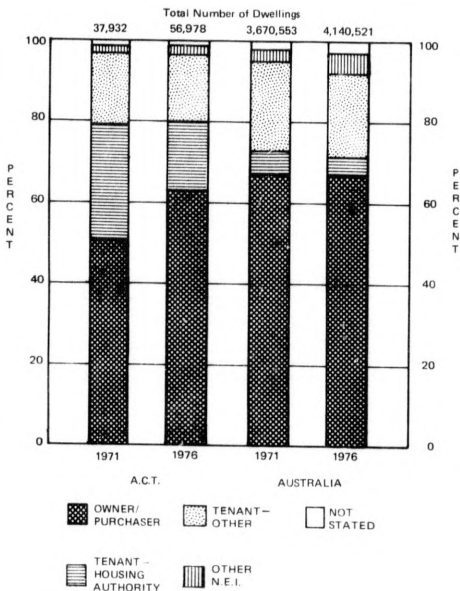
(a) At end of period.

TABLE 63. NUMBER, AVERAGE VALUE, AVERAGE SIZE AND AVERAGE VALUE PER SQUARE METRE OF NEW PRIVATE CONTRACT - BUILT HOUSES COMMENCED, CAPITAL CITY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Number -					
Canberra (a)	2,995	2,487	3,217	1,813	1,569
All capital cities (b)	55,300	33,458	49,584	47,817	40,198
Average commencement value (\$) (c) -					
Canberra (a)	23,099	27,551	31,753	35,379	32,593
All capital cities (b)	17,681	21,745	24,662	27,784	29,730
Average size (square metres) -					
Canberra (a)	158	146	146	159	145
All capital cities (b)	144	145	141	142	142
Average value per square metre (\$) (c) -					
Canberra (a)	147	189	217	222	225
All capital cities (b)	123	150	175	196	209

(a) Canberra Statistical District, excluding Queanbeyan. (b) Totals for financial years prior to and including 1975-76 exclude statistics for Darwin. (c) The average commencement value and average value per square metre are based on the final contract price of houses when complete (or estimates of this price) provided by contractors at the time of commencement of building work.

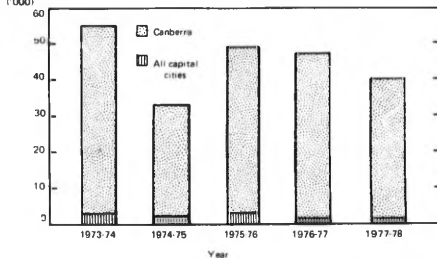
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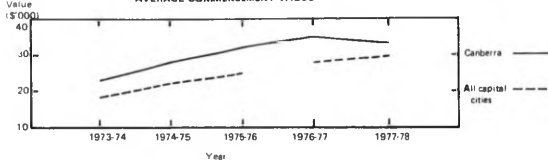
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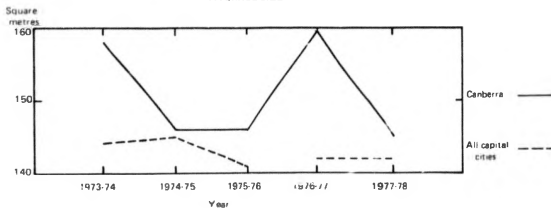


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AVERAGE SIZE



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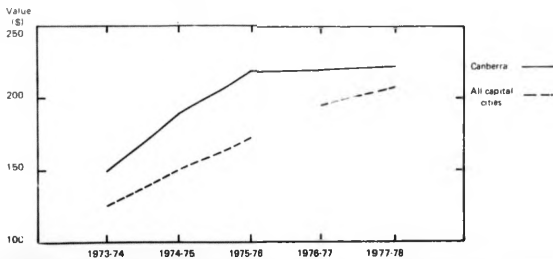


TABLE 64. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, BY TYPE

Type of vehicle	New registrations for			On register, at 30 June		
	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1976	1977	1978
	— number —			— '000 —		
Motor cars	6,979	6,505	6,367	64.3	68.3	66.7
Station wagons	1,549	1,479	1,043	12.3	13.0	13.2
Utilities	605	670	567	4.5	4.7	4.8
Panel vans	697	751	503	2.5	5.2	5.7
Trucks —						
rigid	527	368	480	4.1	2.6	1.9
articulated	32	59	82	0.1	0.1	0.2
other truck type vehicles	23	36	20	0.1	0.2	0.6
Buses	217	146	99	0.8	0.9	0.9
Total (excluding motor cycles)	10,629	10,014	9,161	88.8	95.0	94.0
Motor cycles	817	765	591	3.5	3.7	3.0

TABLE 65. BUS SERVICES (a)

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Route — kilometres (b)	kilometres	344	796
Buses (b)	No.	375	360
Vehicle kilometres	'000 kilometres	9,896	11,999
Passenger journeys	'000	14,505	13,874
Employees (b)	No.	511	851
Gross revenue	\$'000	2,939	4,357
Working expenses	"	6,997	10,630
Net revenue	"	4,058	-6,273

(a) Operated by the Department of the Capital Territory. (b) At end of period.

TABLE 66. NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, PERSONS KILLED, PERSONS INJURED PER 100,000, OF MEAN POPULATION AND PER 10,000 MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Per 100,000 of mean population (a)			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered (b)		
	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
1975	440	16	569	98	4	127
1976	405	18	557	86	4	118
1977	411	14	556	87	3	118

(a) Based on latest available population figures. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers) on register.

NOTE: For more detailed statistics on transport and related activities in the Australian Capital Territory refer to the publication *Rail, Bus and Air Transport* (9201.0) or ring Canberra, 525455.TABLE 67. TRADING BANKS : DEPOSITS, ADVANCES AND DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Average of weekly figures)
(\$'000)

Average of weekly figures for the month of June	Deposits				Loans, advances and bills discounted (a)	Debits to customers' accounts
	Government	Other		Total		
		Fixed	Current			
1973	2,614	35,126	81,406	119,145	78,941	109,546
1974	1,793	99,039	82,162	182,994	112,090	70,523
1975	772	101,824	91,607	201,156	109,930	95,449
1976	2,587	86,697	113,415	202,698	234,418	152,370
1977	2,948	103,405	122,803	229,155	277,810	150,715
1978	3,544	104,482	124,491	232,516	321,184	245,956

(a) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

TABLE 68. SAVINGS BANKS

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Number of operative accounts at end of year	183,091	200,183	216,797	227,028	233,568	237,247
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Deposits during year (a)	231,763	343,218	472,909	482,769	499,846	517,804
Withdrawals during year (a)	217,437	335,993	460,067	473,200	497,876	506,104
Excess of deposits over withdrawals	14,326	7,220	12,842	9,569	1,970	11,700
Interest allowed during year	2,769	3,634	4,976	6,072	6,911	7,610
Depositors' balances at end of year	89,505	100,358	118,175	133,316	142,697	162,010

(a) Includes inter-branch transfers.

TABLE 69. FINANCE COMPANIES : AMOUNT FINANCED AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING
CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF FINANCE AGREEMENT
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during year			Balances outstanding at end of year		
	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Installment credit for retail sales	39.8	40.1	35.6	61.6	69.5	69.6
Personal loans (a)	11.0	16.0	17.9	16.1	24.3	29.6
Wholesale finance (b)	31.7	37.9	59.6	4.9	6.7	24.0
Finance for housing (c)	42.5	34.8	37.3	87.8	91.4	85.8
Other commercial loans	40.1	43.7	58.6	68.6	101.3	174.8
Total	165.1	172.5	209.0	239.0	293.3	383.9
Leasing of business plant and equipment	16.6	24.3	34.2	29.7	44.5	63.9

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions estimated to cost less than \$10,000 to existing dwelling units. (b) Includes loans for "factoring". (c) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions estimated to cost \$10,000 or more to existing dwelling units and loans for the purchase of individual residential blocks of land, as well as housing finance to businesses.

TABLE 70. HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION : VALUE OF LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS, BY TYPE OF LENDER
(\$ million)

	<i>Banks</i>		<i>Building societies</i>		<i>Finance companies</i>	<i>Government</i>	<i>Other (a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Savings</i>	<i>Trading</i>	<i>Permanent (a)</i>	<i>Terminating</i>				
1975-76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1976-77 (b)	34.2	10.8	34.3	—	8.8	17.9	1.9	108.9
1977-78	36.7	11.7	38.8	—	5.8	28.2	1.8	119.5

(a) Includes Northern Territory. (b) Annual figures not available prior to 1976-77.

TABLE 71. HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION : LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS

	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>		<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>		<i>Purchase of established dwellings</i>		<i>Total</i>			
							<i>Houses</i>		<i>Other dwellings</i>	
	<i>Number of dwelling units</i>	<i>\$ million</i>	<i>Number of dwelling units</i>	<i>\$ million</i>	<i>Number of dwelling units</i>	<i>\$ million</i>	<i>Number of dwelling units</i>	<i>\$ million</i>	<i>Number of dwelling units</i>	<i>\$ million</i>
1975-76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1976-77 (a)	937	16.3	2,309	44.9	2,166	47.7	5,144	103.6	268	5.3
1977-78	773	14.4	2,257	48.4	2,540	56.7	5,359	115.7	211	3.8

(a) Annual figures not available prior to 1976-77.

TABLE 72. PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES : ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (a) (b)
(\$ million)

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Number of permanent building societies	6	6	6
Total liabilities	137.6	167.3	195.9
Total assets	137.6	167.3	195.9
Total expenditure	12.6	15.1	18.4
Total income	13.6	16.4	19.9

(a) At the balance dates of societies within the financial year shown. (b) For publication purposes Northern Territory is included in Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 73. TERMINATING BUILDING SOCIETIES : ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (a)
(\$ million)

	1975-76	1976-77 (b)	1977-78
Number of terminating building societies		27	27
Total liabilities	Not	2.0	1.5
Total assets	available	2.0	1.5
Total expenditure		0.2	0.2
Total income		0.2	0.2

(a) At the balance dates of societies within the financial year shown. (b) Comparable statistics for terminating building societies are not available prior to 1976-77.

TABLE 74. CREDIT UNIONS : ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (a) (b)
(\$ million)

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Number of credit unions	12	13	12
Total liabilities	26.3	31.7	40.2
Total assets	26.3	31.7	40.2
Total expenditure	3.4	4.1	5.0
Total income	3.5	4.3	5.2

(a) At the balance dates of credit unions within the financial year shown. (b) For publication purposes Northern Territory is included in Australian Capital Territory. (c) Excludes current account deposits.

TABLE 75. INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a) : AMOUNT FINANCED (b)
(\$ million)

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Hire purchase -			
Motor vehicles	28.4	26.5	23.8
Household and personal goods	1.4	1.5	1.6
Total hire purchase	29.8	28.0	25.4
Other instalment credit			
Motor vehicles	4.6	6.5	4.9
Household and personal goods	6.8	6.5	5.6
Total other instalment credit	11.4	13.0	10.5
Total instalment credit	41.2	41.0	35.9

(a) Provides details of instalment credit schemes provided by finance companies and other businesses (other than banks, credit unions and insurance companies). (b) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance.

TABLE 76. TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS AND INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS
(\$ million)

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
T.A.B.	24.4	25.6	25.3
Bookmakers	15.9	18.9	20.4

TABLE 77. RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY

This table represents a reclassification of identifiable receipts and outlay relating to the Australian Capital Territory in a National Accounts form. It covers the transactions of the Commonwealth Government in respect of the Australian Capital Territory in the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the following trust funds: A.C.T. Forestry, A.C.T. Housing, A.C.T. Transport and A.C.T. Suspense Account. In addition, details of the financial transactions of the following public corporations are also included: Commonwealth Brickworks, National Capital Development Commission, A.C.T. Electricity Authority, Canberra Theatre Trust, Canberra College of Advanced Education, A.C.T. Poker Machine Licensing Board, Canberra Commercial Development Authority, A.C.T. Totalisator Agency Board, Canberra Retail Market Trust, and the Capital Territory Health Commission including the Canberra and the Woden Valley Hospitals.

Revenue derived by the Commonwealth Government from income taxes, sales tax, etc., levied in the Australian Capital Territory and expenditure on items of a national character such as defence, civil aviation, railways, etc., and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund are *not* included. Details of expenditure from the National Welfare Fund may be found in Tables 19 to 25. Details of revenue from, and expenditure on, other items mentioned above are not available.

NOTE: The presentation in this table is based on the new *economic type* and *purpose* classification schemes introduced at the time of the 1973-74 budget, and the current statistical series therefore differ from those published in issues of the A.C.T. Statistical Summary prior to 1974. Details of these new classification schemes are outlined in *Public Authority Finance: Federal Authorities 1977-78*, No. 16 (\$502.0). The classification schemes are still under review and the figures in this table should therefore be regarded as preliminary and subject to revision.

(\$'000)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78 (p)
Receipts						
Taxation						
Rates on land	5,171	6,138	7,139	10,464	12,098	13,634
Liquor	459	589	710	984	1,260	1,325
Motor registration and licences	1,355	2,398	3,374	4,322	4,954	7,127
Stamp duties	3,589	3,995	3,433	4,162	4,455	5,003
Payroll tax	3,153	4,149	9,038	10,761	11,296	11,945
Other taxes, fees, fines, etc.	834	689	748	1,413	1,635	2,828
Interest, rent, etc.	11,920	13,744	13,514	16,920	21,899	31,144
Income from public enterprises	3,747	2,458	864	3,541	4,566	4,301
Net sale of public corporation securities	-38	-102	-214	3,605	(a) 27,903	15,492
Other receipts	1,018	2,035	1,985	473	(a) 9,092	18,158
Net charge to Commonwealth budget	97,320	166,356	261,657	313,283	316,291	329,215
Total Receipts	128,130	202,450	302,248	369,928	397,265	440,171
Outlay						
Final consumption expenditure						
Law, order and public safety	6,084	7,390	10,420	10,156	13,808	16,109
Education	22,022	32,027	49,019	65,233	79,089	90,578
Health, social security and welfare	9,451	15,949	23,857	35,144	44,711	53,025
Other	30,205	29,040	43,068	48,767	49,727	47,046
Gross fixed capital expenditure on new assets and stocks—						
Education	10,038	15,386	22,111	34,119	31,186	26,357
Recreation and related cultural services	1,770	3,630	4,851	7,088	10,371	12,414
Health, social security and welfare	8,343	4,937	11,006	11,322	7,406	8,322
Protection of the environment	4,888	8,198	17,301	27,424	24,277	13,212
Roads	7,776	9,432	10,264	11,607	11,937	30,819
Community and regional development	19,313	25,668	36,675	36,467	35,235	32,984
Electricity, gas and water	3,415	5,718	5,647	12,170	28,817	25,495
Housing	8,392	4,344	7,811	7,749	1,777	5,266
Other	23,293	23,417	28,479	43,876	50,221	63,165
Net purchase of existing assets	38,467	4,935	5,485	21,084	19,426	13,604
Interest paid	634	582	664	665	1,072	3,576
Cash benefits	64	23	18	13	8	—
Subsidies	38	67	120	143	167	207
Net advances for housing	26,601	29,076	29,796	29,451	19,480	26,492
Grants for private capital purposes	1,054	1,188	6,626	9,599	10,954	9,240
Total Outlay	128,130	202,450	302,248	369,928	397,265	440,171

(a) Includes financing transactions of the Canberra Commercial Development Authority.

TABLE 78. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Particulars		March quarter 1977	June quarter 1977	September quarter 1977	December quarter 1977	March quarter 1978	June quarter 1978
Licensed hotels with facilities (a)							
Establishments	number	12	13	13	13	13	13
Guest rooms	**	749	792	791	787	789	786
Bed spaces	**	1,707	1,792	1,764	1,763	1,765	1,780
Room occupancy rates	per cent	60	60	52	56	59	64
Bed occupancy rates	**	39	38	33	36	39	39
Gross takings from accommodation	\$'000	945	999	904	1,023	1,068	1,217
Motels (a)							
Establishments	number	19	19	19	20	19	19
Guest rooms	**	1,057	1,056	1,055	1,104	1,057	1,056
Bed spaces	**	3,059	3,039	3,082	3,182	3,080	3,047
Room occupancy rates	per cent	70	68	64	64	73	67
Bed occupancy rates	**	47	44	42	40	49	43
Gross takings from accommodation	\$'000	1,425	1,401	1,379	1,441	1,630	1,530

(a) For the purposes of this survey, hotels/motels which provide predominantly short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than two months) to the general public and which provide breakfast.

NOTE: Details for caravan parks in the Australian Capital Territory, combined with Queanbeyan (M) City, are available on request to the ABS.